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AUSTRIAN INTEGRITY GUARANTEED

FRANCE AND ITALY ON COMMON GROUND

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London, Jan. 2. Along with the news that M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, will go to Rome to-morrow, Paris reports make it clear that the Franco-Italian agreement for the protection of Austrian independence and integrity has, in effect, been reached. It is now conceded that not only the outstanding Franco-Italian difficulties, but those of the states surrounding Austria, and standing in the way of complete understanding, have been overcome.

Difficulties with regard to the question of treaty revision have been met by omitting any reference to frontiers.

Details of the agreement will not be revealed until after M. Laval and Signor Mussolini have met, but *Reuter* has been informed that it is "a very precise, clear and unequivocal" thing.

The agreement is described by an authority in Paris as "a tremendous step towards the appeasement of Europe and a new chapter in the history of disarmament."

The agreement is at present in the form of an *aide-memoire* which will later be transformed into a draft protocol for submission to a Central European conference for approval. It covers purely Franco-Italian problems, such as the status of Italian subjects in Tunis and certain colonial frontier demarcations, and a guarantee of the independence of Austria by means of a central-European pact in which outside states, such as Great Britain, Rumania, Turkey and others, will eventually be invited to subscribe.

After the meeting of M. Laval and Signor Mussolini in Rome, M. Laval will come to London to report on the outcome of the Rome conversations and try to make further progress in smoothing out international problems.—*Reuter Special*.

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION

Rome, Jan. 2. It is understood that the Franco-Italian agreement, which, it was expected, would be signed during the visit of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, to Rome, will comprise a more forcible restatement of Franco-Italian principles in connection with Austrian integrity and independence. It is further stated that the agreement includes a guarantee that Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary will not interfere with the internal affairs of Austria or each other, and will not initiate any aggression.

The Franco-Italian negotiations were held up for twenty-four hours because Austria was unwilling, or reluctant, to agree to any guarantee of independence by her Balkan neighbours. But Signor Mussolini, Premier of Italy, has drafted a formula along the above lines, it is understood, which Austria has now accepted. This will enable M. Laval to go to Rome and complete the negotiations which, until to-day, were believed to have been deadlocked.

FAR REACHING EFFECTS

The non-interference agreement may well be very far-reaching, not only in the easing of tension in the Balkans, but in the improvement of the dangerous Italian-Yugoslav relations, and possibly may be developed, during M. Laval's visit to Rome, into a consultative pact. This would mean that the powers concerned, Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary would agree to confer before any intended political step was taken by any party concerned.

It is agreed that Rumania should be excluded from the agreement, at least for the present, as she is not immediately

FRENCH FINANCE FURORE

BANK OF FRANCE HEAD REPLACED

CHEAP MONEY POLICY

Paris, Jan. 2.

The nomination of M. Jean Tannery as Governor of the Bank of France, in place of M. Clement Moret, veteran financier, former Finance Minister and Governor of the Bank of France since 1930, confirms the opinion in French financial circles that M. Moret has been opposed to the Flandin Government's new policy which is stated to involve the issue of 20,000,000,000 francs of Treasury Bonds. These, it is supposed, were to be taken up by private banks but would be discounted by the Bank of France.

It is pointed out that this step would result in a large increase in note circulation, but the consequent reduction of interest rates would compensate for the inflationary effect upon prices, it is argued.

The Government, it is said, had no alternative for meeting the 1935 commitments, owing to the difficulty of floating long term loans.

It is believed that the French Government intends to copy the British "cheap money policy" with a view to preparing for the future conversion of long term issues.

POLICY UNCHANGED

It was announced from the Ministry of Finance to-day that the Government's monetary policy would remain unchanged.

M. Germain-Martin, the Minister of Finance, made the announcement when questioned following M. Tannery's appointment to the Presidency of the Bank of France.

M. Poincare's plans for financial recovery would be continued and the principles to which M. Moret had adhered for the safeguarding of the franc would be maintained, said M. Martin.

Both the Finance Minister and M. Tannery were determined to uphold the gold standard, declared the Minister.—*Reuter*.

TANNERY'S AIMS

Paris, Jan. 2.

The Cabinet to-day appointed M. Jean Tannery governor of the Bank of France. He succeeds M. Clement Moret, who now becomes honorary governor of the Bank.

In an official statement issued to-day it was announced that "the Government desires more active policies for the Bank of France."

M. Tannery since 1926 has been director of the autonomous amortisation fund.

He is known to oppose inflationary policies. However, he advocates the organisation of a short term money market in order to release frozen capital.—*United Press*.

U. K. TRADE WITH INDIA

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE

London, Jan. 2. Conditions and prospects of United Kingdom trade with India are reviewed in the report on the year 1933-34 by the Senior Trade Commissioner in India and Ceylon.

In the course of the report he states that industrialists in both countries are at last realising that the interests of all parties can best be served by substituting a progressive spirit of co-operation and mutual understanding for the old attitude of suspicion and mistrust.

He adds that the stimulus which this movement may be expected to exercise on trade is incalculable and it is satisfactory to record that imports from the United Kingdom were remarkably well maintained in the last trade year over a wide range of competitive goods.—*British Wireless*.



M. Moret, former President of the Bank of France, who has been superseded by M. Jean Tannery.

Silver Market For London

ESTABLISHMENT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

London, Jan. 2.

Efforts to establish a silver market in London made further progress to-day, when a sub-committee of the Metal Exchange visited bullion dealers to discuss contract technicalities.

It is understood that the sub-committee's intentions are still too vague to allow for a forecast of a definite date for the commencement of dealings, but it is considered certain that operations will begin in the course of 1935.

Interviewed, members of the sub-committee assured *Reuter* that their dealings with the bullion brokers were of the friendliest possible nature.—*Reuter*.

U.S. Political Appointees

SPEAKER OF HOUSE SELECTED

ELECTION ASSURED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2. Democratic members of the House of Representatives to-day elected Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Nashville, Tennessee, to be Speaker of the House.

The Democratic delegation from Pennsylvania at a special meeting voted to support Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama for the important post of majority party leader in the House. Friends of Representative Bankhead declare that the action of the Pennsylvania delegation makes the Alabama Congressman's election as leader certain.

Republican members of the House at a party caucus re-elected Representative Bertrand Snell of New York as leader of the minority party.

Senate Democrats, besides re-electing Senator Robinson of Arkansas as majority leader, re-appointed Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois as party whip. At the caucus of Senate Democrats, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada was nominated president pro tempore of the Senate, which post he held during the last session of Congress. The formality of his re-election by the Senate as a whole will occur later.

Republican Senators at their party caucus re-elected Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon as leader of the minority party in the Senate.

Democratic members of the Senate at a caucus re-elected Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas to be majority leader of the Senate.—*United Press*.

SURE OF POST

Washington, Jan. 2. Mr. Joseph Byrns, Democratic Representative from Tennessee, was nominated for the Speakership of the House of Representatives to-day by the Democratic Party, who thus assured his election when Congress meets to-morrow, in view of the preponderance of Democrats in the House.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR RECOVERY

DEPRESSION HAS BEEN BEATEN

ROOSEVELT'S REASSURANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2.

From a reliable source, the United Press learned to-day that President Roosevelt in his annual message on Friday will give strong reassurances that the nation is emerging from the depression.

Unemployment, and new measures with which the Government plans to combat it, will constitute, it is understood, the foremost topic to be dealt with in the presidential message.

The annual budget message is to be sent to Congress next Monday.—*United Press*.

MESSAGE FOR NATION

Washington, Jan. 2.

President Roosevelt to-day announced that he will deliver his annual message on the state of the nation before a joint session of both Houses of Congress between noon and 3 p.m. on January 4. The exact hour at which the President will begin to speak will be made known later.

The President said that he had not yet finished writing his message.

The President has invited prominent members of Congress to a conference at the White House on Friday night, when he plans to review the recommendations he will then have made in his message and survey the legislative programme generally.—*United Press*.

ABYSSINIA'S PROTEST

ENCROACHMENT BY ITALY

London, Jan. 2. A further communication from Addis Ababa on the recent Ualul and other frontier incidents, was received at the Secretariat of the League of Nations and was published at Geneva to-day.

While persisting in the protest against the "gradual encroachment" by Italy on Abyssinian territory, the tone of the communication is conciliatory and shows the readiness of the Abyssinian Government to satisfy Italian demands if their responsibility for frontier fighting is proved before an impartial authority.

The reasonable attitude displayed by Abyssinia is welcomed in London. The British Government had been requested by the Italian Government to use its good offices in the matter at Addis Ababa and their representatives both there and at Rome have sought to exert a calming influence.—*British Wireless*.

Hauptmann Trial Opens

LINDBERGH IN COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Jan. 2.

The trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, opened to-day.

Mr. Justice Thomas W. Trenchard presided in the Supreme Court, and the room was jammed with spectators and newspapermen. In a tree outside the court, commanding a view of the windows, no less than fifty persons clung to precarious perches. The jurors were selected from the first seventeen called from the panel.

Colonel Lindbergh was seated in court, a short distance from Hauptmann.—*United Press*.

NEW ANGLO-IRISH TRADE ACCORD

MUTUAL BENEFITS IN AGREEMENT

RESTORATION OF NORMAL RELATIONS NEARER

London, Jan. 2.

Great Britain and Ireland have reached an agreement by which they will exchange huge quantities of coal for cattle, it is announced. The switching of Irish orders for coal to Britain will cost Germany and Poland an enormous loss, but the distressed areas of Wales, Lancashire and South-west Scotland will benefit in the same degree.

It is a gentlemen's agreement. The Free State will take a larger quantity of British coal in exchange for importation of an equivalent value of Free State cattle, and the trade will be carried on outside the customs walls which the nations have erected against one another.

The agreement is looked upon as an important step towards the restoration of normal relations between the two countries and hopes are expressed that such a development may lead to an improvement in the outstanding Anglo-Irish political questions.

The effect of the agreement will be that over 1,000,000 tons more of British coal will enter the Free State, while Irish circles estimate that it will mean the extra importation of 150,000 head of cattle over the present quota limits every year.

A further outcome of the agreement will be a cessation of Irish imports of coal from Germany and Poland as soon as the Free State's present contracts with exporters of those nations expire.

AID FOR DISTRESSED

The coal fields principally concerned are those of South-Wales and Lancashire and South-west Scotland. Thus, the agreement will particularly benefit the distressed areas of Britain where thousands of miners have been out of work for many months.

It is understood that the exchange of coal for cattle will be carried on outside the duties which were imposed on Free State produce in connection with the land annuities dispute, and there will be a similar arrangement with regard to the duties on coal entering Ireland.

LONG NEGOTIATION

The Anglo-Irish agreement has involved much negotiation, but it is understood that it was completed before Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Walter Elliott, Secretary for Agriculture and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, were the principal negotiators on the British side.

The Mining Association of Great Britain has been informed of the new development and arrangements will be made by the Association for allocating the new trade between the coalfields concerned.—*Reuter*.

NEW ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

BYRD TO SAIL ON FAR ADVENTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Dunedin, Jan. 2. A new expedition has been planned by Admiral Byrd, provided the ice is favourable.

He intends to take his wooden ship "Bear of Oakland" to King Edward VII Land, finishing at Valparaiso, Chile.—*Reuter Special*.

The destroyers Duncan, Diamond, Dainty, Defender, Daring, Decoy and Delight, of the 8th Flotilla, formerly the 1st Destroyer Flotilla attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, arrived in Hong Kong from Manila shortly before 10 a.m. to-day.

MOTOR THIEVES SECRETS

RACKETEERING IN ENGLAND

RING OF CROOKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 2. How car stealers contrive to get authentic registration numbers was disclosed at the Lambeth Police Court to-day, when four men who had been charged and remanded should have made another appearance.

One of the men, however, named Henry Simmons, was found drowned at Brighton yesterday, and a verdict of suicide returned at the inquest.

The police, in outlining the case, alleged that they had traced 250 stolen cars to the four defendants. They asserted that the stealers would purchase a new car, and use tradesmen's papers to secure innumerable registration numbers in different districts for stolen and disguised cars.

They would also purchase smashed cars for the sake of the number plates, which they affixed to similar types of stolen vehicles. The three defendants who reappeared in Court to-day were again remanded.—*Reuter Special*.

BOOM ON BOURSE

FRENCH RENTES SOARING

Paris, Jan. 2. The announcement of the appointment of a new President of the Bank of France, M. Jean Tannery, followed by news of the far-reaching Franco-Italian agreement, led to a boom on the Bourse to-day.

French Rentes gained as much as 125 centimes and other securities followed suit.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

New York, Jan. 2.

The Colonial Navigation Company's coastal steamer Lexington has been rammed and sunk on the East River.

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In Bull Ring

WEALTH OR DEATH
FOR MATADORES

VETERANS
RETURN

Madrid, Dec. 19.
The sensational work of two young Mexicans, Lorenzo Garza and Luis Castro "El Soldado", and the return to the ring of Juan Belmonte and Rafael Gomez "El Gallo" featured the 1934 bullfight season.

The Spanish, Portuguese and French arenas celebrated 280 fights compared to 263 last year.

A keen rivalry developed between Garza and "El Soldado" ("The Soldier") and they had the honour of fighting "mano a mano" or "hand to hand" before a capacity crowd in the Madrid ring while still "novilleros" or apprentice bullfighters. Garza took his "alternativa" in Aranjuez, permitting him to "alternate" in the ring with full-fledged matadores. He will confirm his "alternativa" in Madrid during the 1935 season. "El Soldado" also will take his "bullfighting degree" next year.

The return of Juan Belmonte, Spain's most famous matador, was hailed with great acclaim wherever he appeared. Although 42 years old, he seemed to possess the same marvellous faculties of his youth as far as fighting bulls is concerned. He demonstrated that his fame was not a myth and his afternoons in the ring developed into bullfighting lessons by a master. Despite his age and health, he showed disdain for danger and was caught and tossed by the bull in almost every one of his 33 fights. He escaped death miraculously several times. So satisfied was he with his comeback after seven years in retirement that he plans to fight again in 1935.

Rafael Gomez "El Gallo" ("The Cook"), one of the great classicists of the bullring who has lost a lot of his gate attraction due to his unshamed fear, staged a comeback because he needed money. Bald and over 50 years old, "El Gallo" was and is one of the gracious figures of the arena who had to go back to the only profession he knew because of financial difficulties.

MADE A FORTUNE

Domingo Ortega, leader of the younger bullfighters, fought more times than any other matadore this year. He entered the ring 79 times, but he lost several fights because of an automobile accident. The "hayseed from Borox," as he is called, has amassed a good-sized fortune as a result of his bullfighting activities. He has invested some of this money in bullbreeding. Next year he hopes to fight only 20 or 30 times, figuring the rushing about the country in automobiles and planes for fights day after day is not worth the strain.

During the season 14 persons—bullfighters, amateurs and spectators were killed by bulls. The death of Ignacio Sanchez Mejias in Manzanarez, August 11, killed by an Ayala bull, removed one of the ring's most courageous and daring matadores. A spectator was killed in Coruna when a bull, backed up against the barrier, viciously jerked its head and tossed the sword into the stands. The weapon pierced the breast of Candido Rios. The sword belonged to Belmonte.

Other bullfighters who died as a result of gorings received in the arena were Juanito Jimenez, who was wounded by a Concha Yerra bull in Valencia August 3 and died August 16, Miguel Monilla "Atarfeño", gored and killed by a Moreno Santamaria bull in Granada, September 2.

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ALMOND SOUP

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Wash ½ lb. rice, put it into a saucepan with 1½ pint milk, a pinch of salt, and ½ oz. sugar. Simmer over a slow fire for an hour. Blanch and peel ¼ lb. sweet almonds and five large bitter almonds; pound them up well in a mortar or small basin, and while doing so add another pint of milk; add still another pint of milk when they are pounded and quite smooth. Strain and warm this, but do not boil, and pour it, while hot, over the rice in a soup tureen.

ROYAL GOVERNOR
WANTEDMOVE AFOOT IN
AUSTRALIA

Immense numbers of signatures are being obtained in New South Wales by the New Guard for a petition to the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, requesting the appointment of a Royal Governor-General to Australia.

The movement is to be extended later to other States, and it is hoped that the petition will be completed by January. The newspapers assert that 100,000 people have already signed the petition.

The New Guard is an organization formed during the last Premiership of Mr. Lang, the Labour leader, in New South Wales, to oppose the left-wing extremists.

RIGHT OF
APPEAL

LAW LORDS ON
LEGALITY

FAR-REACHING
DECISION

An issue "of great moment as to the scope of the legislative powers of the Dominions"—to quote the words of Lord Macmillan—was raised when the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council were invited to put a construction on the Statute of Westminster.

"Our decision," Lord Macmillan added, "might affect, not only the Irish Free State, but all the Dominions."

Their Lordships were again considering the competence of the Parliament of the Irish Free State to abolish the right of citizens resident in that State to appeal from decisions of the Supreme Court there to the King in Council.

The matter arises out of a dispute about fishery rights in Ireland. The owners of those rights had been given leave by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal from an adverse decision of the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State, and, subsequently, the Free State passed an Act abolishing the right of appeal to his Majesty in Council.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council then decided, first of all, to determine the preliminary point as to whether the Irish Free State Parliament had power to abolish the right of appeal to the King in Council.

STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER

Continuing his argument for the owners of the fishing rights, Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., submitted that the Statute of Westminster did not empower the Free State to pass a law taking away the right of appeal to the King in Council.

It was at this point that Lord Macmillan made the remark quoted above. His Lordship added that it was regrettable that no counsel was present to put the matter from the point of view of the Dominions.

Mr. Greene said the absence of opposing counsel was as much a handicap to him as to their Lordships.

(The Irish Free State is not represented.)

Mr. Greene said there were only two cases in which the power to take away or cut down the prerogative right of appeal was transferred to a Dominion legislature. Those cases were the Commonwealth of Australia and the Union of South Africa and, in each case, there was a provision limiting the power. The Dominion could limit the matters in respect of which an appeal could be brought, but anything beyond that was reserved for his Majesty's consideration.

Lord Tomlin said he thought there was a rule that, when Parliament was dealing with the Royal Prerogative, the assent of his Majesty must be given to any change.

The Lord Chancellor said that was so, and mentioned a recent case in which the Marquess of Salisbury brought in a Bill to reform the House of Lords. It was pointed out that the Bill affected the Royal Prerogative and, before it was proceeded with in the Second Reading, his Majesty's assent was announced by Lord Cromer in a message from the King.

On the conclusion of Counsel's speech, the hearing was adjourned until a pending Canadian appeal, in which a similar point is being raised, is heard.

The date of the Canadian appeal has not yet been fixed.

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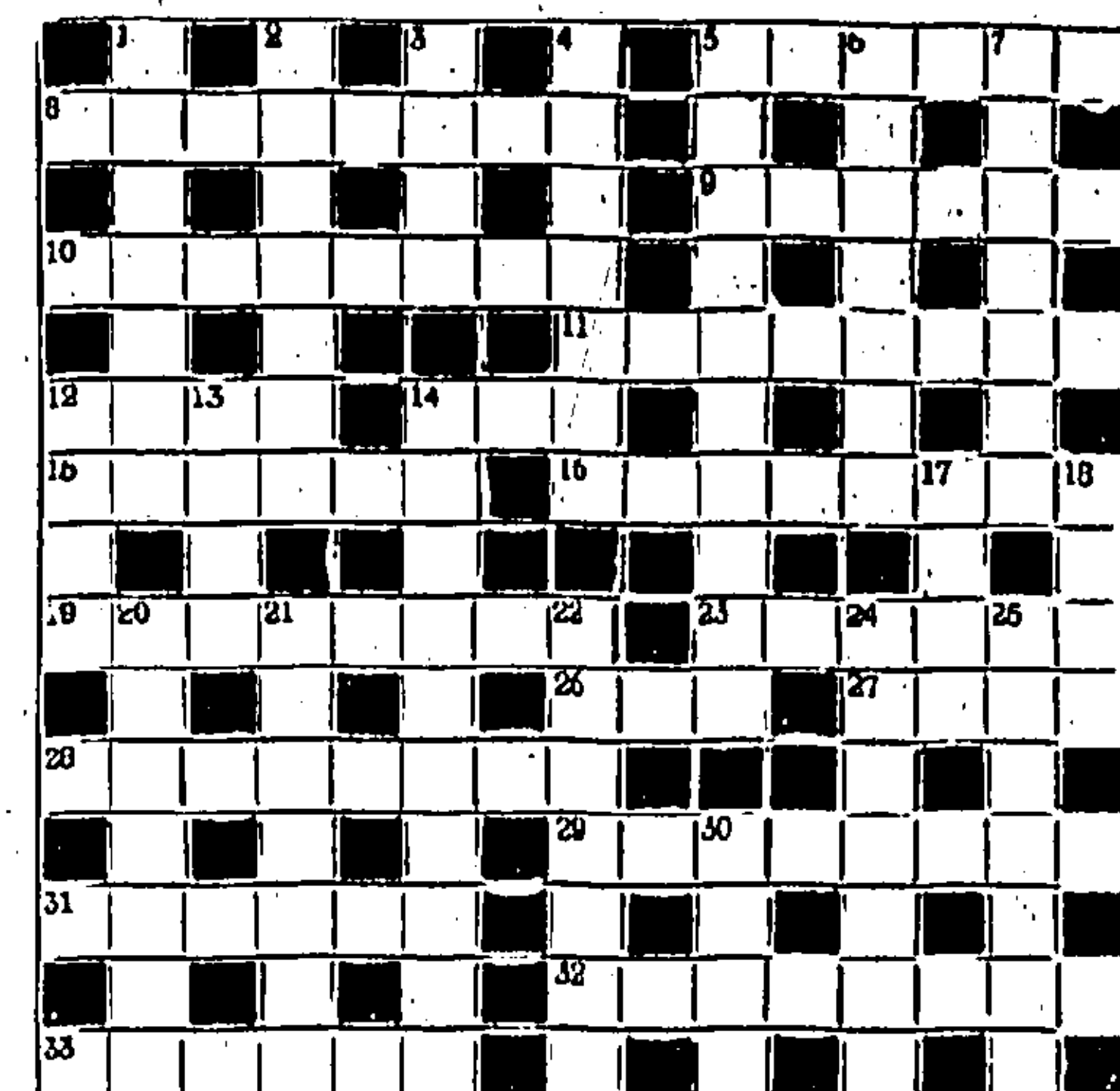
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- 5 This implement has an ill beginning.
- 8 Twice curtail part of a ship to get an idea of what may happen.
- 9 The price of occupation.
- 10 What the Army recruit is taken on.
- 11 Imprisoned by the floss.
- 12 One of the most irritating of our summer visitors.
- 14 A competent vessel.
- 15 Deadly.
- 16 Animal disease.
- 19 Cat and a bird make a weapon.
- 23 Not at home.
- 26 What ships often sail on.
- 27 This may begin a fairy tale.
- 28 English county.
- 29 Not a nice town to be sent to.
- 31 Manly.
- 32 This includes all mankind, and Irish.
- 33 To do this usually entails some tent-pitching.

Down

- 1 Put a cask in front for luck.
- 2 An inferior situation.
- 3 Forbid most of this noise.
- 4 Artists' work this.
- 5 A gamine.
- 6 Fish and grain are mixed to form agreement.
- 7 A pupil.
- 12 More than enough.

- 13 A small form of half 19 across.
- 14 A complete clearance but incline little internally (two words).
- 17 A place of changed tone.
- 18 This may be the limit in conceit.
- 20 A University man.
- 21 The world owes her a great deal!
- 22 Sounds like saucy advice to a backward vessel.
- 24 A true sphere could not be.
- 25 A lady of parts this.
- 30 This may obscure some fair features.

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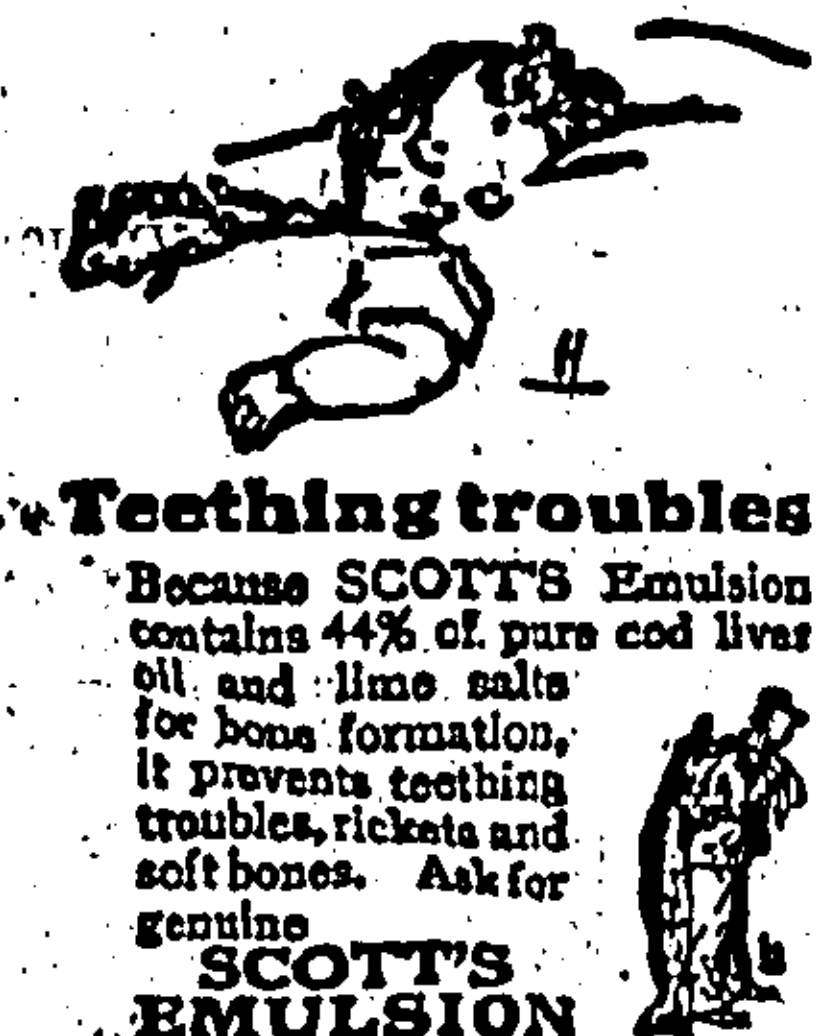
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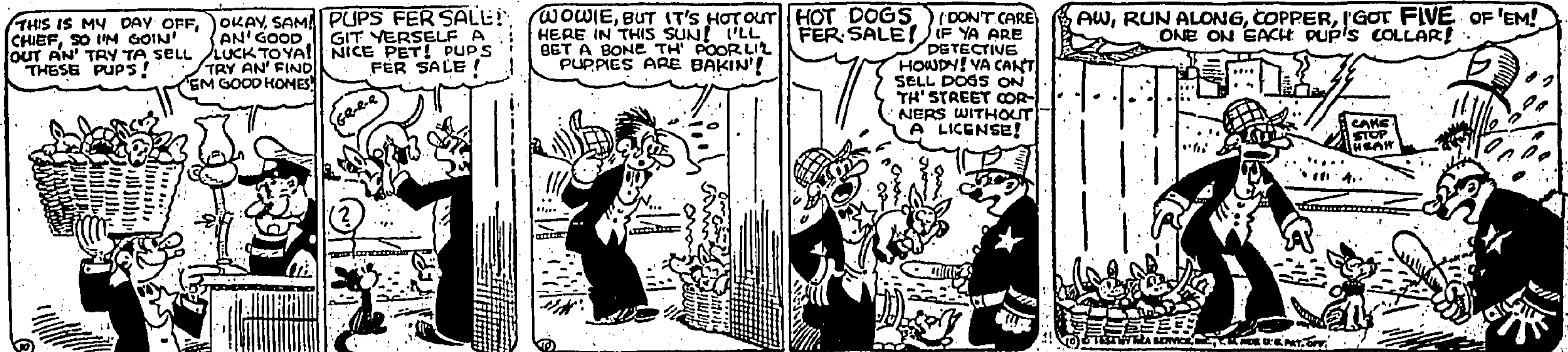
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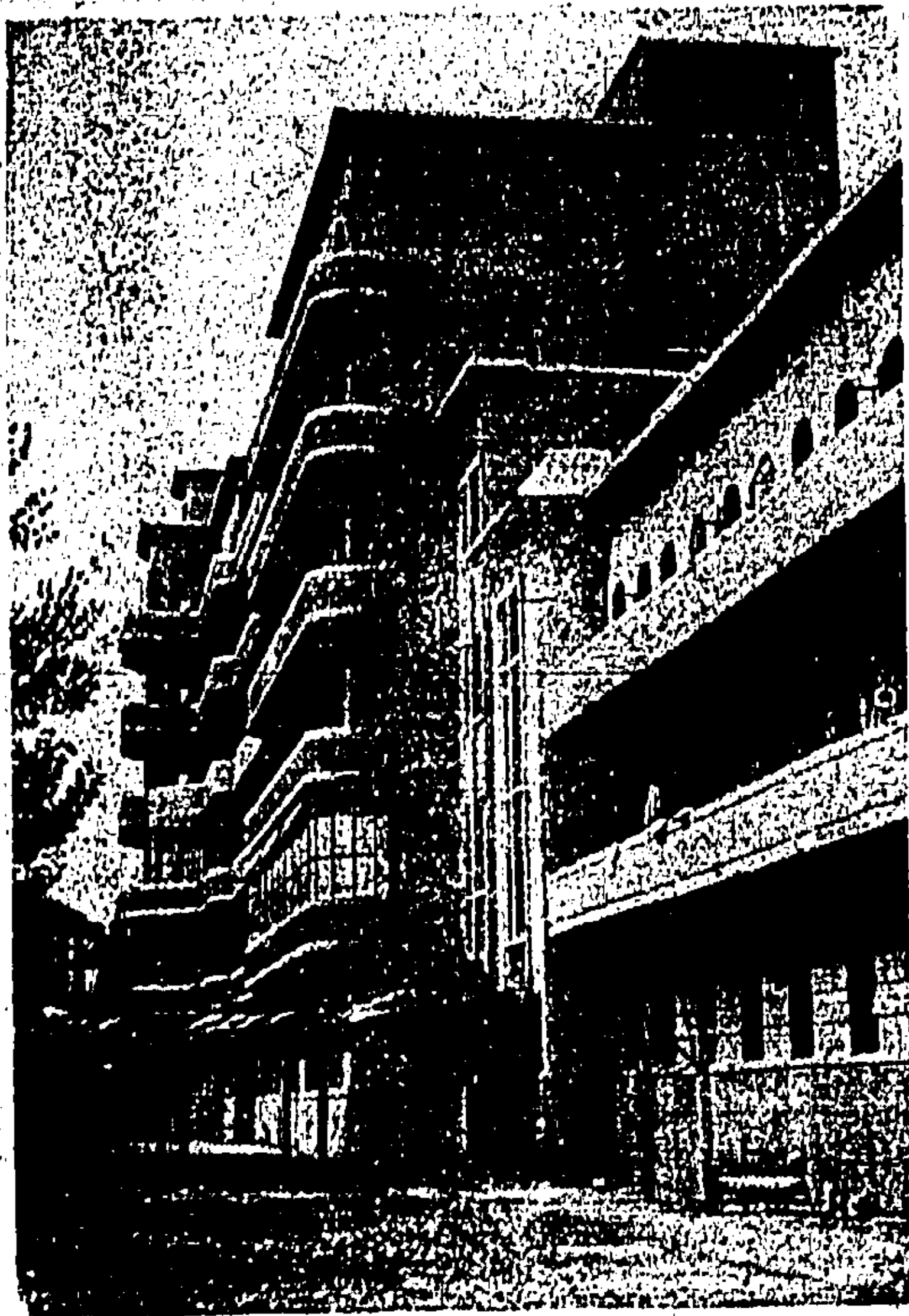
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FOO MING HOSPITAL WING OPENED

EQUIPMENT IS LAST WORD IN MEDICAL PROGRESS

Illness reduces most people to the same level and the greatest battle in history... the battle of science versus disease... goes on daily. A leader in this war, so far as Shanghai is concerned, is Dr. Y. Tongu, Superintendent of the Foo Ming Hospital, on North Szechuen Road, which for the past three years has treated patients of all nations and which on December 16 opened its new \$400,000 wing.

The Foo Ming Hospital is the only Japanese hospital of its type in Shanghai and the new structure makes it one of the most up-to-date in the Far East. Although Dr. Tongu is Japanese, his institution is decidedly international, his doctors being Chinese and Japan-

ese and the nursing staff composed of Chinese, Japanese and foreign women and his equipment coming from all parts of the world, including America, Germany and Japan. There are seven floors in the building and each one embraces the latest in medical perfection. The ground floor is dedicated entirely to the treatment of outgoing patients, and even though the building was not officially open, people of all nationalities kept arriving all day for treatment.

The second floor is for children and nurses specially trained in this work and physicians are prepared to give sympathetic treatment to young sufferers.

INDIA COMMENT ON PROPOSED REFORM

BY SIR TEJ SAPRU

(Moderate Indian Leader)

THE Report of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform is conceived in an overcautious spirit. The Committee seem more anxious to conciliate English Conservatives than India, and have accordingly intensified the Conservative character of the constitution.

No wonder that even moderate-minded Indians are disappointed. Enthusiasm over the proposals is out of the question, and I anticipate strong criticism from progressive moderates. I feel sure Congress, with renewed strength in Assembly, will move its rejection, though rejection would not necessarily imply boycott of the constitution. Agitation will grow. It will thrive on disappointment, and immediate constructive work may receive a setback.

The proposals regarding the Provinces fall short of the Prime Minister's declaration that Governors' Provinces would be constituted on a basis of full responsibility. I recognise the need for some safeguards like those affecting minorities, traceable to our internal differences, and some others in the same category; but there are others which amount to serious deductions from full responsibility.

QUESTION OF TERRORISM

On the question of terrorism, I support the Labour proposals. Indian statesmen, backed by public opinion, should deal with it. Responsible Indian Ministers can more effectively create healthy public opinion, and without this the evil cannot be eradicated simply by strong action.

I still hold that Second Chambers in the Provinces are undesirable. I seriously doubt

whether there is an adequate supply of experienced men in all the Provinces of the type who usually sit in revising chambers. Second Chambers in the Provinces can only overweight Conservative immobile opinion and may block social and economic legislation, thus creating conflict.

I agree with Labour that Dominion Status must be definitely pledged and India's feet planted on that road firmly. Nothing has shaken India's faith more than repeated attempts in Parliament to disown the Prime Minister's and Viceroy's declarations. It is all the more necessary now to assure that her position and powers will not be lower than those of the Dominions. A definite programme of Indianisation of the Army within 30 years, which was considered practicable by expert committees appointed before the Round Table Conference, should be provided, and a definite date should be fixed when defence shall be handed over to responsible Ministers.

I do not approve of a merely Standing Defence Committee unless the Federal Ministers and army members are to be selected from the Legislature and be allowed to settle the military budget with final appeal to the Governor-General in case of disagreement.

REACTION DANGER

Without the definite objective of Dominion Status Indian political thought will be apt to run into dangerous by-paths, preventing us from pooling our collective energies for the achievement of a common end.

I further suggest that a definite date should be fixed for the establishment of Federation with

power to extend it if the necessary conditions are fulfilled. I disapprove of indirect election at the centre. One very probable result will be that the Central Legislature will reflect the character of provincial Legislatures and there will be little room for men representing middle opinion. Rather than have indirect election I would prefer election by the group system discussed in the Lothian report.

The most disappointing recommendations are those regarding commercial safeguards and fiscal autonomy which are apparently meant to satisfy Lan-

be laid down. The spectacle of Members of Parliament dividing themselves into friends and opponents of Indian progress which has been witnessed lately is undignified and calculated to accentuate feelings of distrust between the two countries.

Our fortunes should not be bound up with the character and composition of Parliament or the British Government, which is mainly determined by local English considerations. Equally it is our duty to recognise that in any programme of constitution which depends ultimately on Parliament, any legislation and not exclusively

Centre. I feel a sense of uncertainty and insecurity regarding the Centre.

DEGENERATION

The struggle for India's constitution seems to be degenerating into an issue between extremists of both countries. English statesmanship with a long and varied political experience should recognise that nothing is more dangerous than keeping alive in India a sense of perpetual strife.

The agreement provided that Federation was an essential part of the constitution; it included



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cashire. These safeguards are strongly resented as serious limitations to the power of the Legislature.

The only safeguard to British trade and commerce worth having is India's good will, and this cannot be secured by imposing unfair and irritating limitations. India must be allowed to develop freely her industries and fiscal policy, leaving it to the two countries to come to mutual agreements which are not impossible and which may be facilitated by the assurance of India's political future.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Certain fundamental rights must

on our own will, we cannot insist upon the last syllable of what we consider best suited. It was in that spirit that the Gandhi-Irwin pact took place, reproducing the Prime Minister's declaration at the first conference.

My general feeling is that the spirit which imbued the first conference is no longer there; Conservatives have been given a heavy price for their support.

I feel also that progressive Indian opinion should have been befriended to the farthest possible limit. I would certainly not support mere provincial autonomy without simultaneous or nearly simultaneous responsibility at the

Indian responsibility and the reservation of safeguards in the interests of India for Defence, External Affairs, Minorities, credit of India and discharge of obligation.

I stand by that to-day unreservedly, and say that the Report is not informed by that spirit.

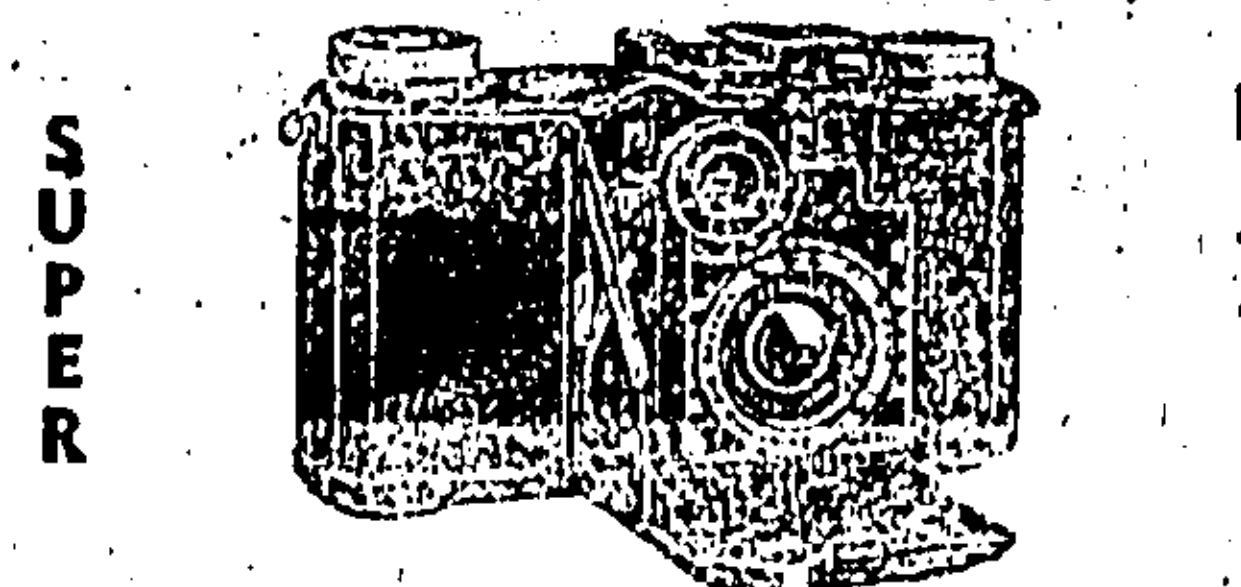
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Following the running events, the children sat down to tea, after which they gathered round the Christmas tree and received their gifts. The role of Santa Claus was played by Mr. A. J. Mantou.

The party then gathered in the Club verandah where Mrs. D. Burlingham presented the prizes. Mr. Stewart Logan, Chairman of the Club, thanked all those who had worked hard to make the function the success it was, mentioning in particular Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe. He thanked those who had subscribed towards the gift fund.

The following were the prize-winners:

Flat race girls under 6.—1. Viola Rogers; 2. Jennie Logan.

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Girls 6 to 8.—1. Freda Stephens; 2. Margaret Morgan.

Boys 9 to 14.—1. George Saunders; 2. Arthur Grimmit.

Girls 9 to 14.—1. Cynthia Stimson; 2. Vera Stimson.

Sack race (boys).—1. George Saunders; 2. Donald Chester Woods.

Sack race (girls).—1. Elsie Hunt; 2. Cynthia Stimson.

Potato race (open).—1. Margaret Morgan; 2. Claude Holland.

Ladies' egg and spoon race.—1. Mrs. Thorpe; 2. Miss K. Glendinning.

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Friday.			
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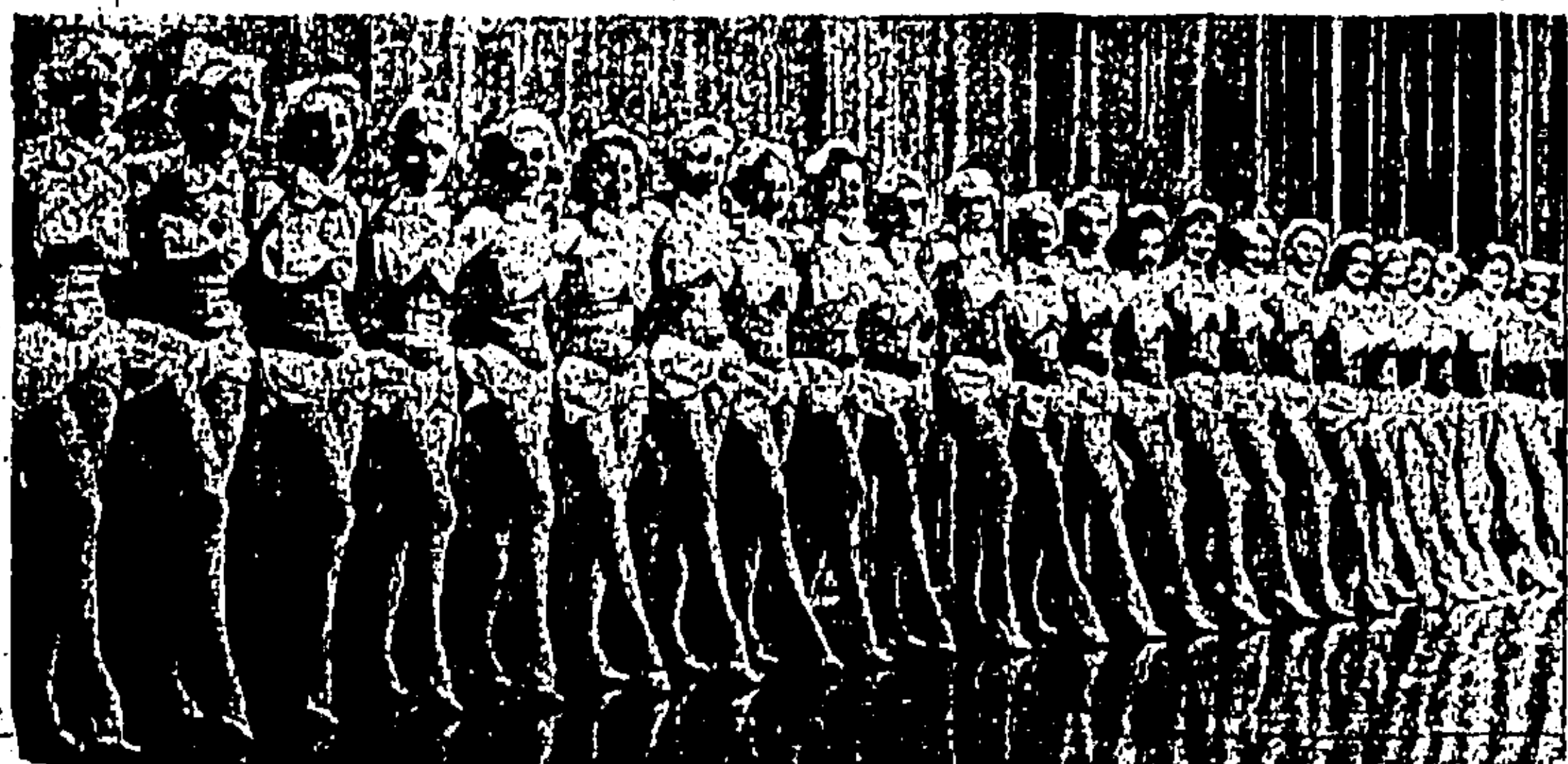
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9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3
Tonight's broadcast from Transmission 3, through GSE and GSA.
10.15 p.m. The News. The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare. Rt. Hon. C.M.G. M.P.
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12.45 a.m. The News. Recital by Stanley Gunn. Relayed from St. Mary's Church, Nottingham. Largo. Apassionato (Sonata, Op. 2. No. 3. Statue. Music (Hofel). Sketch in B flat Sketch in C.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

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2 a.m. The News. The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare. Rt. Hon. C.M.G. M.P.
2.15 a.m. Ballads. Where my Casanova has Recited. Hiss. Frank Titterton. O Day those Tears. My Dear Son. Muriel Brinkhill. Come into the Garden. Mend. Hiss. Frank Titterton.
2.30 a.m. Colander's Band. Conductor. Tom Morgan. Overture. Glendough. Classic Suite. In D. Prelude. 2. After. 3. Fugue. Chorus. Fantasia. Spanish Serenade. Anita. Fantasy. Festival of Empire.
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AGRICULTURAL SHOW

NEW TERRITORIES EVENT AT WEEK-END

The next New Territories Agricultural Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 5 and 6, 1935, at Shek Wu Hui near the Sheungshui Railway Station. The Committee states that entries received to date have exceeded those of the previous year and that a good attendance is expected on both days.
During the past year the New Territories Agricultural Association has rendered greater assistance to the farmers, to whom free seeds are distributed and practical lessons on farming given by an experienced man employed by the Association, hence the increased exhibits. The Show should be well worthy of a visit. A handbook containing the schedule for the two days has been issued.

3.30 a.m. Minuet in D. Moonlight. Mein Liebes (My Dear One). "Let's Sing" or "Let's Sing Something." Conducted by Stamford Robinson. Part Songs. Single Songs. Father Songs and Jingle Songs. "Prize a Pretty Ditty, and a Ballad that's a Boon. High Brow! Low Brow! Even if you're no Brow, Dial for a Trial of our Toney type of Tunes! Entire songs. (He and You). Not a Bass!-bellow, nor a Stab!-bitter crowd Words and Music by various authors and composers, including the Producer and the Conductor. Produced by Gordon McConnell.
4.30 a.m. A Piano-forte Recital by Mole-witch.
5.10 a.m. "Soft Lights and Sweet Music" presented by Austin Brown-John-son.
5.30 a.m. Talk: Living Dangerously No. 11. "Hassards of Exploring".
5.45 a.m. The News. Recital by Stanley Gunn. Relayed from St. Mary's Church, Nottingham. Largo. Apassionato (Sonata, Op. 2. No. 3. Statue. Music (Hofel). Sketch in B flat Sketch in C.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5
This evening's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSE and GSA:
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Hand Concert with Raymond Newell.
7.45 a.m. Talk: Living Dangerously No. 11. "Hassards of Exploring".
8 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (Leader Daniel Meloy). Conductor. Eric Fogg. Overture. The Blacksmith. Selection. The Cat and the Fiddle. The Voice of the Bell. The Clock is Ticking. Ballet Suite. The Sleeping Beauty. 1. Adagio. 2. Dance. Puss-in-Boots and the White Cat. 3. Panorama. Going to the Boat in the Castle. Waltz.
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DEATH.

ALVES. (On January 3, 1935, at her
residence, No. 231 Nathan Road,
Kowloon, Carmen Cecilia dos
Remedios Alves, aged 49 years,
the dearly beloved wife of Mr.
C. M. S. Alves, Funeral will pass
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

MARRIAGE.

Married this morning at The Registry,
Supreme Court, and afterwards
by the Rev. Dr. Reichelt at The
Tao Fung Shan Christian
Institute, Shatin, Miss Iris
Primrose Hay-Eddie, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hay-Eddie of
Paris and Monte Carlo to Mr.
Reidar Johannessen, son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. E. Johannessen of
Bergen, Norway.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1935.

THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

There is some disappointment
being felt in England regarding
the financial results of the first
nine months of the year just
ended, revenue having slumped
somewhat and expenditure in-
creased. As a consequence, it
is feared that the Budget surplus
in March will be of small dimen-
sions, even if an actual deficit is
not disclosed. However, there
are still three months to go
before the balance-sheet is
drawn up, and in some quarters
hopes of a better showing than
seems at the moment likely are
based on the fact that in 1933 a
deficit for the first nine months
of the year was eventually trans-
formed into a substantial deficit.
A great deal now appears to de-
pend on the buoyancy of the
Income Tax returns. The ad-
verse margin now disclosed is
stated to be largely due to
supplementary expenditure, es-
pecially in connection with relief
measures in what are known as
the depressed areas. The calls
on these services continue to be
heavy, and there can be no ques-
tioning the necessity of allocat-
ing funds for this particular ser-
vice. In the meantime, however,
the general problem of un-
employment persists, having
stubbornly resisted all measures
so far taken for its solution.
Apart from the desirability of
maintaining the structure of the
nation's finances on a sound
basis, the Government is natu-
rally anxious to make a good Bud-
get showing, in view of the fact
that there are prospects of a
General Election during the pre-
sent year. One of the London
journals, in commenting on the
position, says the lesson to be
learned is the necessity of the
Government keeping strict con-
trol of expenditure, as, other-
wise, the hopes of a further re-
mission of taxes will disappear
and a Budget deficit loom up.
In this respect, it is worthy of
note that the Old Country is at
the moment undergoing an ex-
perience similar to that being
felt in Hongkong—a lessening of
revenue and an upward trend in
expenditure. The rising cost of
government is common to both,
and it is as essential in the one
case as in the other that definite
steps be taken to keep adminis-

NOTES OF THE DAY

EMPIRE AND PEOPLE

In the spring of 1935 the
whole Empire will unite to
celebrate the Silver Jubilee of
His Majesty the King-Emperor.
It will be a great occasion
which we should strive worthily
to commemorate, and we do not
know if the Imperial Government
and the Governments of the Do-
minions, which will meet in London
on that occasion, have yet consulted
together upon what might be the
best memorial. If we look at the
problem broadly we see that it was
the work of our ancestors to make
a great Empire which their chil-
dren should inhabit; but we have
to confess that great tracts of this
heritage are still empty and unde-
veloped. The local increase of
population in great cities. Many of
the spaces between are little more
than scrubland. In Canada and
Australia especially, and also in
many other parts of the Empire,
there are lands which await the
plough, grass where no cattle graze,
minerals awaiting the pick and
waters for the fisherman. All
through the Nineteenth Century
England sent out a constant
stream of emigrants to inhabit
those regions, but the tide gradu-
ally came to a stand and now has
turned inward again, so that there
are more people coming from the
Dominions into Great Britain than
going from Great Britain to the
Dominions.

RHODES' ADVICE

It is a position neither healthy
nor secure. "Having read the his-
tory of other countries," said Cecil
Rhodes in his simple and direct
fashion, "I saw that expansion was
everything, and that the world's
surface being limited, the great
object of present humanity should
be to take as much of the world
as it possibly could. Our fathers
took a great slice of the world with
this idea in mind; but if the British
people do not make the best
use of this great heritage, there
are other nations which will de-
mand and take their share. It is
possible to imagine the logical and
eloquent representatives of such
nations getting up at Geneva and
proposing that those who could not
make use of the great surplus of
their Dominions and Colonies
should yield them to those others
who had none. In what is called
natural justice there would be a
case, and it might even be enforced
without respect to titles and legiti-
macy, if by that time the British Navy
had fallen below the level of power
adequate to the defence of these
enormous possessions. This is a
danger as much for the Dominions
as for the Mother Country, and the
best way to avert it is not merely
to defend empty lands, but to fill
them.

WORTHY MEMORIAL

Here, then, is the idea of a
worthy memorial to set before our
nation in the coming Jubilee: a
high endeavour so to redistribute
our people as to make the best
both of them and their heritage.
To make the spirit of this great
enterprise once more a living force
in the heart of the British race
is the first requirement; we must
kindle and cultivate this purpose
in life as a substitute for the easy
and hopeless drift towards dis-
integration which is prevalent in
these times. Pulpit, Press, and
wireless might combine in such a
propaganda. But there is need also
for thorough and basic staff-work
on this subject. Recent history, in
Australia, in Canada and at
home is strewn with the wreckage
of many promising projects of
migration, which failed either for
lack of thoroughness in prepara-
tion or of persistence and courage
in operation. The Empire Settle-
ment Act of 1922 made a hopeful
beginning with plans fifteen years
ahead and a vote of three millions
sterling a year between 1922 and
1937; but the term is now nearly
over; not one-fifth of the money
has been expended on the purpose
to which it was dedicated, and in
the interval migration has greatly
declined. We do not ignore the
economic causes which have con-
tributed to this failure, but we be-
lieve that free-will has a hand in
the shaping of destiny, and that if
we could recover the spirit which
peopled the Empire it would be
possible to continue the work.

trative expenditure at as low a
level as is possible consistent
with the maintenance of effi-
ciency. The position in this
Colony would be much more
serious than it is but for the
fact that the rise in the value
of the dollar is having a bene-
ficial effect in respect of salaries
and other sterling commitments,
so that, despite the fall in
revenue, Budget expectations are
likely to be fulfilled. Even so,
government costs are unques-
tionably too high; were they
lower, there might be some pros-
pect of the public securing some
relief in taxation as a con-
sequence of the higher dollar.
As matters are, there is no in-
dication of any such desirable
development in the near future.

WHOSE CRIMES ARE THESE?

By GERALD BARRY

I SUPPOSE we are all glad that
Mrs. Brownhill, sentenced to
death for putting her lunatic son
out of his misery, has been re-
rieved and is likely to be granted
a free pardon. But what a sorry
farce that the law should have
compelled the judge to pronounce
the death sentence!

It was plain from the outset that
this unhappy woman, this devoted
mother whose balance, kept
through long years of hopeless
tending of a suffering imbecile,
snapped at last under the strain
of a new fear, so that she did it
deed that made her technically
guilty of murder—it was plain
that she would never be hanged
for that deed.

If she was a murderer, what
name shall we give to the man
who slowly poisons his wife to
death? Half-demented mothers
who kill their unwanted infants at
birth have similarly to listen to
the grim rigmarole of the death
sentence, though they are never to
be hanged.

I don't suggest that society can
afford in such cases to condone or
overlook a crime. But need it en-
force upon those who administer
its laws the cruel duty of pro-
nouncing a sentence which it
knows will not be carried out? A
small reform, perhaps—but not so
insignificant from the point of
view of the tortured creature in
the dock.

Every now and then some human
tragedy is brought to light so
poignant that the contrived
tragedies of literature or the
drama seem puny and unreal be-
side it. There was the story not
long ago of a man and woman who
had made a mess of life and agreed
upon a pact of suicide. They
wandered into a wood and the
man shot himself, but the woman
could not serve herself to follow
him. Later, in a lodging house,
she put a tube in her mouth and
turned on the gas but, before
doing so she scribbled an account
of the whole futile story that in
its artlessness was as moving as
few deliberate tales can be.

The tragedy of Mrs. Brownhill
is one of these stories. It is true
tragedy—full of pity and terror.
"Truth is stranger than fiction,"
we announce, and go our way.
And the man or woman we sit
down next to in the bus may be
nursing a secret as nameless and
terrible.

It is natural that this woman's
dilemma should have revived dis-
cussion of what is called "the
right to kill." "I did it in mercy,"
was her simple answer to the judge
who had to sentence her to hang-
ing. In her extremity she took
upon herself a greater respon-

sibility than any single, human
being can safely be allowed to
exercise. But will the day not
come when, under proper safe-
guards, such as the certificate of
two or more qualified doctors, the
law will allow the helpless im-
becile and the hopeless sufferer to
be gently put away?

Like the problem of abortion,
which would not arise if there
were full knowledge and free
exercise of birth-control, the prob-
lem of euthanasia in the case of
imbeciles would not arise if mental
deficiency were tackled earlier on
by means of sterilisation.

All these questions—and indeed
the question of capital punishment
itself—are full of difficulties. Is
it ever forgivable to take a human
life? If a man has himself first
taken a life then the law says,
yes, hang him. And in the case
of a defenceless and pain-racked
incurable? Well, every now and
then some agonised relative who
has been in unbearable contact
with the problem at close quarters
likewise answers yes. We others,
who have been spared the torture,
dare not judge.

But there are many still who
think that physical pain is good
for the soul. It so happens that
within a day or two of the trial
of Mrs. Brownhill an inquest was
held on a Dartmoor convict who
hanged himself with a rope made
of his prison clothes rather than
face further flogging with the cat.

Here was another of these "real
life" stories. It brought back to
mind the worst horrors of gaol
life as depicted by Charles Reade
in "It is Never Too Late to Mend,"
horrors that we thought belonged
only to the dead past. The mes-
sage which this hard-bitten man
who killed himself rather than
face the cat left behind him on
his slate was an indictment of all
of us.

Two days later I listened to a
mild-looking man with pale hands
and kindly eyes singing the praises
of flogging—for men and boys.
"Nothing like it, believe me.
Teaches them—as nothing else
can!" Teaches them what, I
wondered.

Recently I read of a youth in
a convict settlement abroad whom
the cat drove first into a bitter
enemy of society and then into a
mad house. I suppose my kind-
faced friend would say that that
"taught" him.

It is a remarkable fact, if cor-
poral punishment is a good cor-
rective, that it should always be the
same boys at a school who are
flogged again and again!

I hardly think our civilisation
has anything to be very compla-
cent over while things like Mrs.
Brownhill's crime and the Dart-
moor suicide can happen.



"Then, just to get his reaction, I quoted him a price below our
manufacturing cost."

The Very Idea!

WE GET EVEN

By George

THE passing out of the
Old Year witnessed
many other passing outs.

Some made pigs of themselves.
The piggiest pig is the un-
known who stole a pig which
had been won in a fair fight at
one of the Hotels.

We saw the place *After the Ball
was Over*—it was a regular litter.
The Road Hogs of Hongkong were
just a hiccup in comparison.

New Year's Eve certainly took
the ell out of style! Taipans in
paper hats—blondes in even less—
the nice boys in evening dress and
these blase people, like us, who
didn't even dress.

The New Year's Eve wilted the
resolutions of the New Year's
Adam. Even so—and more if the
hints of engagements which we
hear about come true.

There's been so much of this
sort of thing lately—getting mar-
ried and so on—that we contribu-
tors find it just as expensive as if
we were getting married ourselves,
and without the advantages.

The accounts for our last eight
friends' weddings are coming in
for the third time "calling your
attention to . . ." We don't
mind that if they start don't call
us anything else.

We told our last visitor—a
shroff—that we intended we start
the New Year clean. He said he
was quite willing if we'd come
clean first.

If that's the sort of cleanliness
that's next to Godliness there's
been an error of judgment some-
where or cleanliness is much over-
rated.
Talking about errors brings us
naturally to the subject of New
Year's Honours where we find that
the local literary talent again writ-
ing its obituary. Surely a man
deserves an O.B.E. at least for be-
ing funny persistently and funnily
for an extended period in the face
of opposition and Hongkong faces
particularly?

One appeals to one's public (and
both of them should bear us out)
that their should be something
pleasant to look forward to, besides
the chance of deportation, for us
funny humorists. It's a rib-tick-
ling shame and we'll scream the
world it is.

All of which doesn't get us any
further than halfway down the
column—but as that is a decent end
to a decent day we'll call it that.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

A Tasty Moral

The Daily Palma Post
Palma Mallorca
Gentlemen:

Please insert the following
add in your Sunday paper. "Bul-
dog for sale: will eat anything,
very fond of children."

Mack P.
(signed)



Bulldog for sale: will eat
anything, very fond of chil-
dren."

Some Bargain!

Barnard College
New York City

Mr. Edmund G.
Tarrytown, New York
Dearest Dad:

I just love College. I'm
terribly rushed though, buying
furniture and all. Bought a lot
of bargains at B. . . basement
counter and charged to your ac-
count. Saved something like \$10.
Will be home for the week-end.

Janet.
(signed)

P.S. Please send me \$12.00. I
have to buy a new hat, mine was
trampled on in the rush at the bar-
gain counter.

BRITISH STOCKS
FIRMWAR LOAN'S NEW
RECORD

London, Jan. 2.
Firmness was displayed in most sections of the stock markets today, activity in industrials being a notable feature.

Glittered issues showed renewed buoyancy and at the close were quoted appreciably higher. War Loan 3½ per cent. touching a new high record of 109.3/8.

Home railways declined on unsatisfactory holiday traffic returns for the last week. The aggregate receipts of all four main line railways for the past year, however, show a very substantial increase on 1933. The total traffic receipts for 1934 are £148,890,000, representing an increase over the 1933 takings of £5,035,000.—*British Wireless.*

CHOPIN. RECITAL

ATTRACTIVE EVENT
SHORTLY

What promises to be a most attractive musical event is to take place at the Helena May Institute on Friday, February 8, at 9.15 p.m., when Mr. A. M. Bowen-Smith will give a Chopin recital.

This will be the first complete recital that Mr. Bowen-Smith has given for over eight years, and as his abilities are already widely known, there can be no questioning the point that it will be a real treat to all lovers of piano music. The programme will include some of Chopin's biggest works, such as the Sonata in B Minor, the Fantasia in F Minor, the Barcarolle and the Scherzo in B Flat Minor, as well as a Study, two Etudes and a Nocturne. Admission will be £2 and £1, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

LOCAL LAUNCH
PIRATEDCANTON RIVER
INCIDENT

The Hongkong-registered launch Kwong On on her last trip to Canton was boarded by pirates in the Canton River and money and property belonging to the crew, valued at over \$100, was stolen.

On Sunday at 6.30 p.m., the launch was towing a lighter near the Lin Foo Shan when four sampans surrounded it, the occupants, numbering about 20, armed with revolvers and rifles, boarding the launch and terrorising the crew. They allowed the launch and lighter, the latter carrying a cargo of oil dregs, to proceed to Canton. On arrival the coxswain, Leung Shing, reported the occurrence to the Chinese Police.

7,000-MILE R.A.F.
FLIGHTFROM N. W. FRONTIER
TO SINGAPORE

London, Jan. 2.
Twelve Hawker Hart aircraft of the No. 11 Bomber Squadron left Risalpur Aerodrome, North-west frontier of India, this morning on an inter-command flight to Singapore. They were accompanied by Vickers Victoria aircraft of the Bomber Transport flight, India, carrying baggage and equipment. The aircraft reached Delhi today and will go on to Guyana tomorrow via Allahabad. They are due at Singapore early next week. The length of the round flight will be over 7,000 miles.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA TO PAY
LOAN ARREARSTWO INSTALLMENTS
ANNUALLY

Nanking, Jan. 3.
It was officially announced today that two instalments on the Crisp Loan of 1912 would be paid annually instead of one, beginning in 1935. This move is made with the object of cleaning up arrears of principal. Thus the 1929 instalment will be paid in March, 1935 and the 1930 instalment in September, 1935, and so on.—*Reuter.*

The Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of a donation of \$15.00 worth of chocolates from the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

PACT FOR PEACE
OF EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mussolini, to visit Rome, had been accepted. M. Laval will accordingly leave Paris to-morrow night. An announcement in Rome stated he will have important interviews with the head of the Italian state on questions affecting the two countries and that in particular it will be directed towards concluding conversations which have recently been in progress between the two chancelleries.

News of M. Laval's projected visit has been received in London with special satisfaction as it is taken as indicating the probability of a successful outcome of Franco-Italian negotiations, in which the British Government has been taking an active interest.

European questions under discussion between Paris and Rome were the subject of a conversation between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the French Premier and Foreign Minister during Sir John Simon's brief stay in Paris on his way from London to the Riviera, where he is at present on holiday. The Foreign Secretary has since kept in close touch with French and Italian Governments.—*British Wireless.*

DECEMBER WEATHER

LAST MONTH'S RECORDS FOR
THE COLONY

A persistent anti-cyclone over North China and the Yangtze Valley was responsible for northerly winds and cold weather during the early part of last month. A minimum temperature of 43.2° F was reached in the early morning of the 6th, this being the lowest temperature recorded since the preceding January. The duration of sunshine exceeded 10 hours on every day from the 4th to the 9th, inclusive.

On the 9th the wind became easterly, and temperature rose, remaining somewhat above normal for the rest of the month. The year closed with a spell of cloudy, drizzly weather, no sunshine being recorded from the 29th to the 31st, inclusive.

The mean temperature for the month was 63.6°, which is 0.5° greater than the normal, and the mean humidity was 76.7, against a normal of 80.5. The total sunshine recorded was 173.9 hours, approximately equal to the normal. A maximum wind velocity of 48 m.p.h. was recorded at 10 p.m. on the 3rd. The total rainfall amounted to 0.53 inches, which is less than half the normal. The total rainfall for the year was 57.67 inches against a normal of 65.12 inches.

The above summary is supplied by the Observatory.

The rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during December amounted to 0.56 inch, recorded on the 22nd, 30th and 31st.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Kweiyang, Bremerhaven, Hawaii Maru, Szechuen, General Sherman, Hakozaki Maru, Worcestershire, Langanger, Conte Rosso, Ching-yuen, Shinkyo Maru, President Harrison, Tamara, Rawalpindi, Terukun Maru, Santhin, Mennon, Van Heutsz, Wing Lee, Seistan, Langheutz, Suyang, Tean.

BRITISH SHIPPING

London, Jan. 2.
The net tonnage of arrivals at United Kingdom ports of ships with cargo in foreign trade during November was 3.4 per cent. greater than in November, 1933, but entrances in ballast were 3.4 per cent. less. Departures with cargo rose by 3 per cent. Ballast clearances fell by 3.3 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE WOUND OUR MODESTY AND MAKE FOUL THE CLEARNESS OF OUR DESERVINGS, WHEN OF OURSELVES WE PUBLISH THEM.—*Shakespeare.*

The U.S.S. Tulsa leaves Hongkong to-day for the North.

The aircraft carrier Hermes is on passage from Singapore to the Colony and is expected to arrive on Saturday.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during December totalled only 0.56-inch, spread over three days.

The cruisers Kent and Suffolk, the destroyer Bruce and four submarines left port yesterday for exercises and will return to the Colony on Saturday.

A Burns Dinner will be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 25. The "Immortal Memory" of Scotland's Bard will on this occasion be proposed by His Honour, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, Chief Justice.

COLONY DUTIES

GOVERNMENT LOSES ONE
CENT IN EVERY DOLLAR

For the first time since the inauguration of the collection of customs duties on intoxicating liquor, spirituous liquor and tobacco on a sterling basis, the Hongkong Government is losing money in revenue.

As the result of the rise in the local dollar, the Government now has to accept only 99 cents in the dollar for all liquor and tobacco duties.

The collection of these duties on a sterling basis was commenced in 1931, in which year a substantial increase in revenue was shown thereby. The dollar, which was then fluctuating from an average of 11 13/16d. in January to 1s. 6d. in December, was fixed at 1s. 8d., and the actual amount of duty payable in local currency varied with a factor which was altered from time to time as the sterling market rate of the dollar fell or rose.

The value of the factor referred to depends on a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer and which, in turn, is worked out on the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London.

In consequence of the dollar being now worth more than 1s. 8d., the Colonial Treasurer's figure, which has been settled at 20.26, means that duty of only 99 cents need be paid in the dollar at present, thus giving rise to a most peculiar situation.

SOVIET INTRIGUE

LATVIAN CONSUL AS
PRIME MOVER?

London, Jan. 2.
The Daily Telegraph learns that the unnamed consul in Leningrad who is alleged to have been concerned in the plot against Stalin's leadership, revealed by the assassination of Kirov, was the Latvian Consul-General, M. George Blasenleiks.

The newspaper says that Blasenleiks, with his English-born wife and their two daughters, left Moscow for Riga on December 31.—*Reuter.*

Moscow Rejoices

Moscow, Jan. 2.
For the first time in six years, residents of Moscow were able to-day to buy bread in unlimited quantities and without tendering the ubiquitous bread card of yesterday.

This position has been brought about by a Government decree ending the rationing of bread, which has been in force since 1928. The shops in Moscow were filled with buyers from the early hours of the morning and there was a complete absence of bread queues, which hitherto have been a feature of life in cities in the Soviet Union.

The price of bread, however, has increased by about sixty-six per cent.—*Reuter Special.*

PROTEST TO LEAGUE

ABYSSINIA AND ALLEGED
ITALIAN AGGRESSION

Geneva, Jan. 2.
A further communication from the Abyssinian Government has been received by M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, complaining of further movements of Italian Troops across the Abyssinian border.

The memorandum urges that the League should enforce arbitration, adding that if it is established that the Abyssinian Government is responsible for the aggression by Italian troops, it is prepared to give whatever satisfaction may be deemed proper.

The Abyssinian Government maintains, however, that Italy is the aggressor.—*Reuter Special.*

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, British Government Securities, Dec. 31, Jan. 2.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962	£108½	£109¾
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103	£103
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 97½
5% Loan 1912	£ 80½	£ 87
5% Bonds 1924	£ 90½	£ 97½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98½	£ 98½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 77½	£ 77½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 28½	£ 28½
5% Shai-Nchow Ningpo Rly.	£101	£101
5% Hunan Rly.	£ 26½	£ 26½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 47	£ 47
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1911	£ 16	£ 16
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£ 65	£ 65½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82½	£ 82½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94½	£ 94½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138	£138
Chartered Bk. £5 sh. 1911	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	24/7½	24/7½
British-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	127/6	128/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	19/2	19/2
Tate & Lyle	102/6	103/2
Courtaulds	46/6	47/6
Distillers	95/2	95/2
Dunlop Rubber	49/7½	50/9
Everready Bt.	23/1½	24/3
General Electric (England)	50/6	51/2
Boots £5 sh.	46/2	46/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. 1911	37/1½	37/7½
Impl. Chem. Ind. 1911	9/7½	10/2
Impl. Tobacco	141/2	141/1½
Woolworths 5/	114/9	114/6
Internat. Nickel Co. par val.	\$ 24½	\$ 23½
Turner & Newall Unilever	24/3	24/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	23/7½	23/9
Burma Corn, Rs. 10	9/6	9/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	45/9	46
Charter 15/ sh. (Beaver)	20/10½	21
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/2	20/6
Trepna Mines 5/ sh.	9	9½
L. & N. E. & G. Ltd. Estates	33½	32½
Sub-Nigel	246/3	247/6
Pekin Synd. 2½ ord. sh.	1/4½	1/6
Rubber Trusts	30/7½	31/1½
Shai Elec. Cont. Van Ryn Deep	60/7½	60/7½
Electric Musical Industries	31/10½	31/7½
Anglo-Persian Oil Bull. 3½	42/6	42/6
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 22½	£ 22½
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	108/6	109/2
Shell Trans. and Trd. (Beaver)	45/2	45/2
Goldenhuis	26/10½	26/10½
Crown Mines 10/ sh.	257/6	258/9
Chosen Corp.	36/1½	35/2

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
Close	Closing	Range
January	12.60	12.55-12.55
March	12.70	12.70-12.71
May	12.80	12.77-12.77
July	12.81	12.81-12.81
October (1935)	12.67	12.67-12.67
December (1935)	12.73	12.72-12.72
Spot	12.85	12.85
New York Rubber		
January	13.12	13.17-13.17
March	13.36	13.30-13.41
May	13.55	13.50-13.60
July	13.75	13.80-13.81
September	13.84	14.00-14.01
October	14.00	14.10-14.10
Total sales—217 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	99½	98½-98½
July	93½	92½-92½
September	93½	90½-90½
Monday's sales—11,006,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	88½	88½-88½
July	86	84½-85
September	86	81½-81½
Total sales—11,549,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	83½	82½-82½
July	84½	83½-83½
September	84½	83½-83½
New York Sugar		
March	1.87	1.86-1.88
May	1.91	1.91-1.92
July	1.93	1.93-1.94
September	1.96	1.97-1.98
Total sales—17,000 tons		
New York Silk		
March	1.42	1.41-1.41
May	1.43	1.42-1.42½
July	1.43	1.42½-1.43
Total sales—203 lots		
Montreal Silver		
March	55.65	55.25-55.30
May	55.25	55.84-55.80
July	55.65	55.45-55.70
September	57.50	57.00-57.00

RADIO
BROADCASTChildren's Concert From
The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.08-7.10 p.m. Quintette in E Flat Major, Op. 44 (Schumann).
Ossip Gabrilowitch and Pianzley Quartet.
1st Movement—Allegro brillante.
2nd Movement—In modo d'una Marcia.
3rd Movement—Scherzo molto vivace.
4th Movement—Finale—Allegro ma non troppo.
7.40-8 p.m. Variety.
Songs—Why don't they leave us alone?
Songs—was in the mood.
Hildegard (Soprano).
Piano Solos—Billy Mayerli's own Selection.
Billy Mayerli.
Songs—Stumbrland.
Songs—Josephine.
Les Allen (Baritone).
8 p.m. Fine Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.10-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 k.c.s.
8.30-9.08 p.m. Grand Opera.
Orchestral—"Carmen"—March of the Smugglers (Bizet).
Orchestral—"Carmen"—Soldiers Chanting the Guard (Bizet).
Aria—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) ("Othello") (Verdi).
Aria—Un Bel Di Vedremo (One Fine Day) ("Madama Butterfly") (Puccini).
Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).
Orchestral—"Prince Igor"—Overture (Borodin).
Aria—"O Paradiso! (Oh Paradise!) ("L'Africain") (Meyerbeer).
Aria—Addio Fiorito Ahi (Farewell, oh happy home) (Madame Butterfly) (Puccini).
Alessandro Vallerio (Tenor).
Orchestral—"The Piedmanus"—The But-You and You—Waltz (Strauss).
9.08-9.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseiwitch.
Grillen—Schumann.
Polonaise in B Flat Major.
Improvising in A Flat—Chopin.
Flirtations in a Chinese Garden—Chopin.
Rush Hour in Hongkong—Chopin.
Soldiers Liebestadt—Listz.
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. Talkie Tunes.
Songs—Lover Come Back to Me.
Songs—Wanting You.
("The New Moon").
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
Selection—"The Big Broadnet".
Vocal Duet—"The Thought Never Entered my Head" ("The House That Jack Built").
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From
The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:
HOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres and DJN (31.45 metres).
6.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German).
English German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Young Germany songs.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Delayed from Bremen: "A Holiday from Onself." A Radio Play of the Homestead about Paul Keller. Music by Karl Seuka.
6.30 p.m. Tonal Talk.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).
EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.85 metres and DJN (31.45 metres).
5 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).
5.15 p.m. Young Germany songs.
5.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
10 p.m. A Musical Mosaic.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Delayed from Bremen: "A Holiday from Onself." A Radio Play of the Homestead about Paul Keller. Music by Karl Seuka.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
Call Sign Frequency Wave-length
GAB 6,550 k.c. 45.8 metres
GBC 9,810 k.c. 30.5 metres
GSC 9,810 k.c. 30.5 metres
GSD 11,750 k.c. 25.5 metres
GSE 11,810 k.c. 25.2 metres
GSF 12,150 k.c. 24.7 metres
GSH 11,790 k.c. 25.6 metres
GSI 21,470 k.c. 13.5 metres
GSJ 12,510 k.c. 23.8 metres
TRANSMISSION 2
To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSP and GSC.
7.45 p.m. Interlude.
7.50 p.m. The Bandstand Square and New Victoria Orchestra, Directed by Norman Austin.elayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Edinburgh.
(Continued on Page 5.)

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FOR 1935

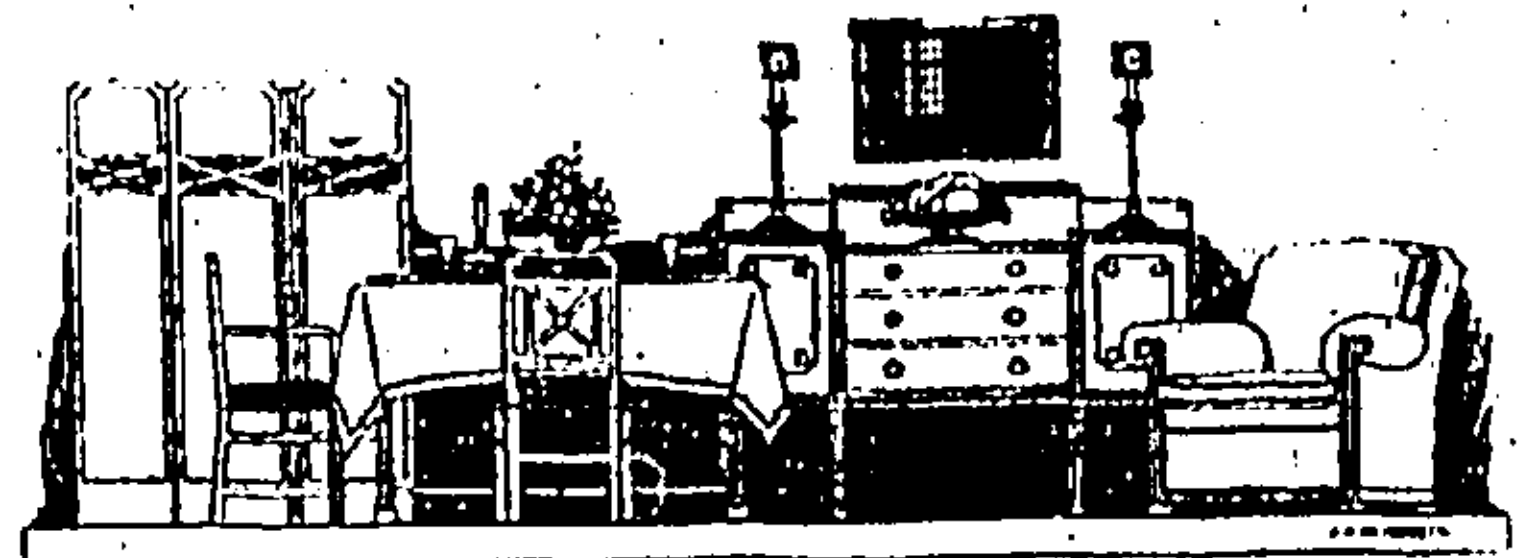
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RENO DIVORCE MILL

NEVADA TOWN LIVES UP TO
ITS REPUTATION

Reno, Nev., Jan. 2.
Reno's claim that it is the most popular divorce centre in the United States seems to be substantiated by statistics for 1934.

During last year, 2,941 marital knots were unravelled at the small Court House in the main street of the "little" township on the California-Nevada border. In 1933, only 2,488 people were divorced. The population of Reno is just over one thousand.—*United Press.*

INTERPORT TRIAL METHODS|| HOME FOOTBALL GUIDE

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

NEW METHODS WANTED IN THE INTERPORT TRIALS

**BLUNDERSOME
SYSTEM OF
PAST MUST BE
FORGOTTEN**

**SIMPLE METHOD
WHICH WILL
FIND THE BEST
COMBINATION**

THE advent of the New Year brings with it the realisation that within a month, Hongkong and Shanghai will be battling for Interport football honours—a welcome thought, but one which also gives rise to soliloquy regarding the preparations the Colony is making for this, the biggest event of the season. And by "preparations", I am obviously referring to match trials, and endeavours to find the most suitable team.

NEW METHODS REQUIRED

WITHOUT in the slightest degree attempting to anticipate the final decisions of the selection committee, the moment does seem appropriate for a few observations concerning the proposed trials. Two dates have been fixed—January 13 and 27, and on the results of these, the various representative games, which have already been played this season, the selectors will base their deliberations. Although I should have liked to have seen an additional trial arranged, there should be no real difficulty in securing sufficient material from the proposed programme, that is, if the selectors go about their task in the right manner.

FUTILITY OF OLD SYSTEM

THE methods adopted in the past for selecting Interport trials have several times been subject to criticism in these columns. Criticism which afforded no pleasure to the writer, but which, on the results of the games, was demanded. The fiasco of last year's trials are probably still fresh in the minds of most football enthusiasts. The method adopted was to select as many players as possible, put them together as two teams without any serious thought as to the likelihood of either of them settling down into something of a coming and finally choosing players purely on their individual ability, in several cases, putting them in positions comparatively foreign to them.

NOT A DIFFICULT JOB

IT is high time this haphazard and unsatisfactory method were abandoned, and succeeded by a clear and progressive policy. It is not difficult to select, even at random, a reasonable Interport side. It is, in fact, perfectly simple to choose 22 players who are far and away superior to their contemporaries, and put them into the field as two distinct teams. To work on the belief that it is impossible to form any tangible idea of an Interport team until something like 40 players have been given trials is ridiculous, and an insult to anybody who follows local football at all closely.

PROBABLES & POSSIBLES

IT is on these premises then that one would expect the selectors this year to make the utmost of their two trials by selecting, from the very start,

a probable and possible Interport team. Pit them against each other. See how they shape as teams. Their individual ability has obviously been proved or they would not be picked for the trials. Hongkong's real need in Interports is to find a workmanlike team, not a side of eleven individuals who have been given no opportunity of playing together and working out a constructive plan of defence and attack. It does not follow that the Probable team will have to remain the team finally chosen for The Match. The selectors can still keep a very open mind, and would, in all probability find one or two positions which required strengthening.

BE METHODOICAL

THE main idea is to secure as soon as possible a strong nucleus of the final team. This can only be done by careful thought before the first trial, and by adhering strictly to a policy of choosing players who can be expected to shake down rapidly into a cohesive force. Individual skill as a goal-scorer or artistic "dribbler" of comparatively small events, and should certainly not come before consideration of a player's powers to adapt himself to strange partners, or of his ability to play good constructive and progressive football. The New Year's Day match indicated quite clearly that it was possible at a moment's notice to get together at least one team capable of playing a very fine type of football, and if the Interport selectors do not allow their vision to become clouded by the consideration of individual qualities, and if they are wise enough to learn from the mistakes of predecessors, I see no reason why, on January 13, they should not be able to field a team worthy for final selection as Hongkong's Interport side. In any case, the best wishes of everybody will go with them in their task; a task which can be made much more simple than in the past if the trials are carried out in a methodical manner.

MINOR COUNTIES

More Points Given For A Win

As an additional incentive to win, the Minor Counties, at their annual meeting at Lord's decided to increase the number of points for a win next summer from five to six. Also, that in the event of a draw in the Challenge Match, the win for points be incorporated in the final table results.

Glamorgan and Middlesex will run teams in the Minor Counties Championship next season, but Monmouthshire have withdrawn. All the officials were re-elected, and the accounts and balance-sheet showed a loss of £78.



Looks like a try for goal on a basketball court, doesn't it? But this action picture was snapped as Columbia marched to a crushing 39-to-0 gridiron victory over Brown at Baker Field, New York. Right End Harry Chase (at right) of Columbia is shown about to catch a pass behind the Brown goal line. Halfback Elrod (left) of Brown failed to intercept—and Columbia scored.

INSPECTION OF REFEREES

5-DAY TEST MATCHES

NONE TIMELESS
IN 1938

HOURS OF PLAY

The London News Chronicle learns that when the Australians next visit England, in 1938, the Test matches will be of five days duration with shorter hours for each day's play.

It is believed that play will begin at noon and finish at 6.30 p.m. This year the Test matches were allotted four days each and the final match (neither side having gained an advantage) was played to a finish.

CRICKET IN 1935

S.A. TOURISTS AND THE FIVE TESTS

The South African cricket team, whose list of 39 fixtures for their tour in England next summer was ratified at Lord's last month, will open their programme with a match against Worcestershire, at Worcester, on Wednesday, May 1.

Five Test matches, each of three days' duration, have been arranged, but it was announced by Mr. W. Findlay, secretary of the M.C.C., that if the rivals had gained no advantage at the end of the fourth contest the final one would be allotted six days. Dates and grounds:

At Nottingham, June 15, 17, 18.
At Lord's, June 29, July 1, 2.
At Leeds, July 13, 15, 16.
At Manchester, July 27, 29, 30.
At Kennington Oval, August 17, 19, 20.

The tendency to spread county programmes over a number of towns is on the increase, and this is shown by next season's first class fixture list, made at Lord's, Somerset, for instance, break fresh ground in two games, meeting Surrey at Yeovil and Worcestershire at Wells, while Glamorgan meet Leicestershire at Newport.

Essex return to Ilford, receiving Middlesex there in July and Kent at the beginning of September. Derbyshire, too, are giving another match to Burton-on-Trent.

CRICKET BOOM

Worcester's First Profit

For the first time since their admission to the county cricket championship in 1899, Worcestershire Cricket Club have made a profit—of £254.

Further, the bank overdraft has been reduced by £1,000 to £1,050, this though the share of profits from the Australians' tour has yet to be received.

This financial success is attributed primarily to the wonderful luck

Home Football Innovation

"SPIES" TO ATTEND
CUP MATCHES

Two Referees Plan

Commencing with the third round of the English Cup, in which the big clubs make their entry into this season's tournament.

Each tie will be attended by a member of the Referees' Committee, who shall within four days after the date of such tie, send to the secretary a statement in writing of his opinion of the manner in which the referee and linesmen have respectively discharged their duties.

This is one of the resolutions already carried by the Referees' Committee, others being:

(a) That each competing club shall within four days after each tie send to the secretary a statement, in writing, of the manner in which they consider the referee and linesmen have discharged their duties as such.

(b) That the secretary cause such statements to be tabulated and produced for the inspection and consideration of the members at each meeting.

(c) That no member of the committee shall be appointed to visit and report upon a tie in the competition in which he may in any way be interested in one or other of the competing teams.

TWO REFEREES PLAN

A plan for two referees to control the field of play is also to be discussed, for the referees' committee have tabled this resolution:

The Referees' Committee respectfully request that the International Selection Committee give a trial to two referees, one in each half of the field of play, in the Amateur International Trial Match on Jan. 5, 1935, and in the International Trial Match in March next.

On the action of the International Selection Committee of the F.A. will depend whether the scheme is tried out or rejected. The Emergency Committee will report to the Council many suspensions and the fact that three clubs—Sheffield Wednesday, Coventry City and Folkestone—have been ordered to post notices of warning to their spectators.

the county had in the weather for the match with the Australians. Receipts amounted to £2,120 and the game yielded a profit of £1,000. Then the club membership increased by nearly 500 to 1,976.

G. E. B. Abell, the old Oxford wicket-keeper, who is to play for Worcestershire next season scored 210, made three catches and stumped two men on behalf of Northern India, who beat the British Army at Lahore by an innings and 52 runs. Scores: Army, 203 and 204; N. India, 469 for 7 (dec.)

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL UPSETS

RANGERS BEATEN
BY PARTICK

HAMILTON HELD
TO DRAW

London, Jan. 2.
The second programme of the New Year Holiday matches in the Scottish Football League, played to-day, was featured by a number of upsets, leading teams failing to maintain form.

The Rangers journeyed to Partick, but were beaten by the only goal scored, while Hamilton Academicals, only managed to draw against Airdrie. St. Johnstone also suffered a partial setback, being held to a division of the spoils by Hibernians.

In the English League, Bolton and Burnley played off their postponed tie, the second division leaders delighting their supporters with a seven-nil victory.

The following are the complete results.

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
SECOND DIVISION	
Bolton	7 Burnley 0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
FIRST DIVISION	
Airdrie	2 Hamilton 1
Ayr	2 Kilmarnock 1
Celtic	Queen's Park 1
Dundee	1 Hearts 1
Dunfermline	1 Aberdeen 1
Falkirk	2 Clyde 1
Hibernians	1 St. Johnstone 1
Motherwell	5 Albion 1
Partick	1 Rangers 0
St. Mirren	1 Queen's Park 0

SECOND DIVISION	
Lanark	5 Raith R. 3
FRIENDLY	
Queen's Park	1 Corinthians 3
—Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.	

1,000 More Seats At Wimbledon

Many improvements are being made for the convenience of the public and the comfort of the players at the All-England Club for next year's Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

Workmen have been busy on the construction of a lounge, card room, rest room, restaurant and bar for the use of competitors.

One thousand removable seats with backs are being made for the west open stand on Court 1, while the women's dressing room will have a new red asphalt floor.

The executive are considering plans for the protection from rain of Courts 2 and 3, so that play may be resumed immediately after the heaviest showers, as can be done at present on the Centre Court and Court 1.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Birmingham	0-1 0-2 1-2 0-1 2-2	Aldershot	0-2 0-0 1-2 0-1 0-3
Derby C.	3-1 1-5 3-0 1-1 2-2	Brighton	0-1 0-2 0-4 4-1 0-0
Leeds	3-3 1-1 1-2 0-3 3-3	Bristol C.	3-3 1-1 2-2 0-4 1-1
Aston Villa	1-1 1-1 0-2 0-3 2-2	Cardiff	0-2 1-2 2-3 1-2 1-3
Chelsea	0-2 2-1 2-0 3-0 1-1	Clapton O.	5-2 2-0 3-6 3-1 0-0
Middlesbrough	4-1 1-2 2-2 3-3 2-0	Coventry	6-3 0-4 4-0 5-2 4-3
Leicester	0-8 6-3 0-3 3-2 1-3	Exeter	2-1 0-0 2-3 4-1 3-1
Liverpool	4-1 3-2 2-2 2-0 0-2	Gillingham	3-6 3-4 0-4 2-5 0-5
Portsmouth	2-1 3-6 0-0 3-1 1-1	Luton	4-1 4-0 4-0 1-3 3-3
Preston	3-3 1-2 3-5 2-1 1-3	Swindon	1-7 0-0 0-6 2-2 1-1
Wednesday	1-3 2-1 4-0 1-1 2-1	Crystal P.	1-6 2-0 1-7 2-2 3-0
Sunderland	4-2 3-3 2-0 7-0 3-0	Bristol R.	2-5 4-3 2-1 1-0 0-0
Tottenham	1-1 0-3 2-1 2-5 0-2	Watford	4-2 3-1 1-0 7-0 4-0
West Bromwich	2-1 3-0 0-3 2-3 1-2	Charlton	1-2 1-2 6-0 3-2 1-1
Wolves	2-1 5-0 5-1 0-3 3-1	Reading	6-1 1-3 2-2 2-1 0-0
Blackburn	1-1 0-0 1-3 0-2 2-0	Northampton	1-0 0-2 1-1 2-2 3-4
Arsenal	8-0 1-3 5-3 1-2 1-1	Newport	2-0 0-0 0-1 0-7 1-3
Grimsby	2-0 6-2 0-0 3-2 1-3	Torquay	2-1 1-3 7-1 2-2 5-0
Stoke	1-2 4-1 0-3 3-0 1-1	Southend	5-1 3-6 0-2 2-1 3-3
Huddersfield	4-0 1-4 0-0 2-3 0-3	Queen's P.R.	2-1 6-3 1-3 1-1 4-1
Everton	2-0 6-2 0-7 5-2 2-2	Bournemouth	1-2 1-2 3-2 1-4 3-1
Manchester C.	2-0 0-5 2-1 3-0 3-2	Millwall	1-1 2-0 2-2 1-2 1-3

OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY MATCHES

The following is the Telegraph forecast of matches in the English and Scottish Football Leagues for Saturday next.

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
Birmingham	v Stoke	Bradford	v Plymouth
Derby	v Aston Villa	Brentford	v Newcastle
Leeds	v Blackburn	Burnley	v Notts C.
Leicester	v Chelsea	Bury	v Bolton
Liverpool	v Arsenal	Fulham	v Norwich
Portsmouth	v Grimsby	Hull	v Blackpool
Preston	v Everton	Manchester U.	v Sheffield
Sunderland	v Wolves	Oldham	v West Ham
Tottenham	v Huddersfield	Port Vale	v Southampton
West Bromwich	v Middlesbrough	Swansea	v Barnsley

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Aldershot	v Queen's P.R.
Brighton	v Charlton

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Derby
Sunderland
Brentford
Notts F.
Swansea
Cardiff
Coventry
Millwall
Halifax
Lincoln
Hamilton
Rangers

AWAY:—

Arsenal
Bolton
Reading

DRAW:—

Portsmouth
Fulham
Brighton

Bristol C.	v Newport
Cardiff	v Crystal P.
Clapton O.	v Northampton
Coventry	v Bournemouth

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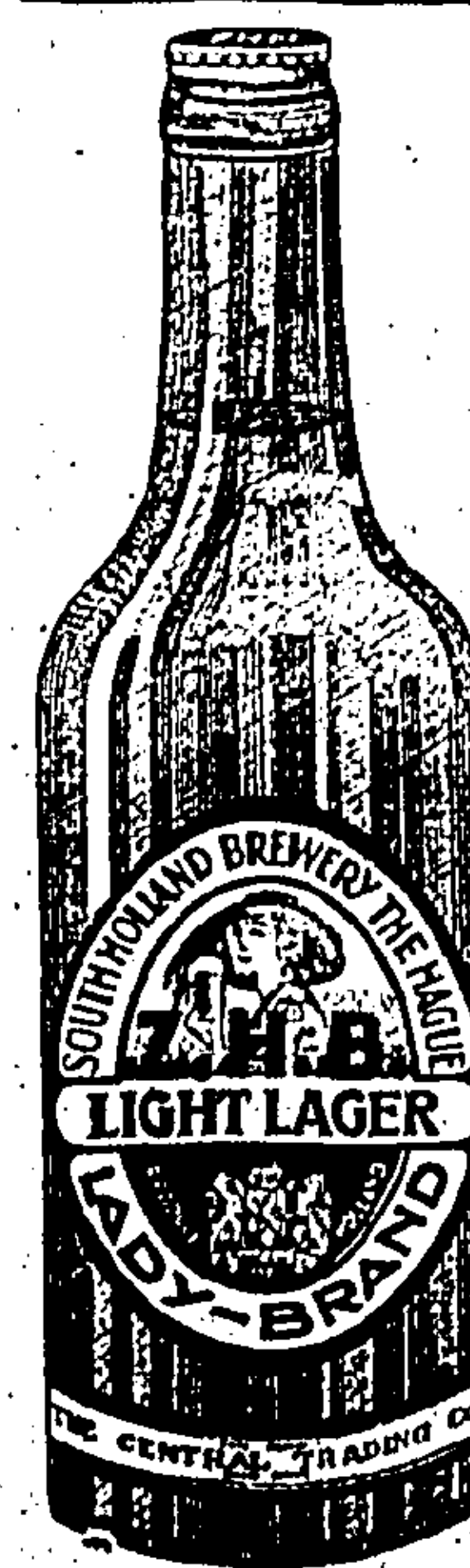
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HONG COMPETITION AT FANLING

GOLFERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN ANNUAL EVENT

RESULTS OF CAPTAIN'S CUP

All the first round matches of the Stubbs Shield golf competition conducted by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling have been completed and many ties in the second round have also been concluded.

In the preliminary round District Officers beat the British American Tobacco Co.

The following were the results of the first round matches:

District Officers received a walk over from A.A.S. Tamar; Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. beat Messrs. Lusk and Davis at the twentieth green;

Dairy Farm Co. received a walk over from National City Bank; Messrs. Logan and Livingstone & Co. beat Education Department three up and two to play;

Asiatic Petroleum Company beat Messrs. C. H. Burton four and three;

Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. beat Treasury Department three and one;

Chartered Bank beat Standard-Vacuum three and one;

Hongkong University beat Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son four and three;

Kowloon Canton Railway received a walk-over from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank;

Messrs. Logan and Amps beat Royal Army Service Corps at the nineteenth green;

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. beat Bank Line Ltd. seven and five;

Messrs. Gilman & Co. beat Government Marine Surveyors two up;

Chartered Bank beat Messrs. Butterfield and Swire four and two;

Public Works Department beat Magistracy three and two;

Mercantile Bank beat Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews six and five;

Medical Department beat Audit Department two up.

Second Round

Results of second round matches played to date follow:

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. beat District Officers six and four;

Dairy Farm Co. beat Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. at the nineteenth green.

BOXING

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

LEE THEATRE
SATURDAY,
5th Jan., 1935
at 9.15 p.m.

Featherweight Championship of the Colony.

A. B. PRANDY

H.M.S. Kent

Featherweight Champion Royal Navy and Royal Marines

STOKER DEE

H.M.S. Medway

Bantam and Featherweight Champion of Cornwall

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6 Rounds Middleweight Contest

A. B. FANCY

H.M.S. Medway

A. H. WINGRAVE

H.M.S. Medway

In addition to the above fights three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S for Members of the Hong Kong Boxing Association on Wednesday, 2nd and Thursday, 3rd January.

General Public:

Friday, 4th and Saturday, 5th Jan.

Ringside Seats \$5.50;

others \$3.30 and \$1.10.

(Including Amusement Tax)

F. J. Perry In Series Of Films

PICTURES MADE IN ENGLAND

London.

After all the hubbub of the last couple of months about F. J. Perry and his serial story from Hollywood

—To film or not to film, it now transpires that a series of instructional films entitled "How to play tennis,"

was actually shot last summer in England by Perry and will be released early in the spring.

Following this surprising announcement the lawn tennis public are indebted to the Daily Telegraph for the following official explanation.

"Capt. H. A. Sabelli, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association said that Perry had asked him if he could make a film providing he received no fee.

"I told him that he is of course entitled to do so," said Capt. Sabelli. It is not a question of granting permission or otherwise. An amateur may do what he likes so long as he does not break the rules. Perry stated to me that he would not be paid for these films.

NO RELAXATION

"But I want it made quite clear that there is no question of relaxing the rules regarding professionalism."

Mr. S. W. Smith, managing director of the British Lion Film Corporation, who has acquired the films, states that they were made by National Talkies Ltd., with the permission of the Lawn Tennis Association.

"Perry will be seen playing against Dan Maskell, for seven years English professional champion," stated Mr. Smith. "W. T. Tilden, also a professional, will speak a commentary. Every phase of the game is to be dealt with in the series.

"It should be made clear that these films were shot on a private tennis court so as to keep their production secret," said Mr. Smith, "and that the amateur status of Mr. Perry is not affected in any way."

ARMY CRICKET AVERAGES

MAJOR BONAVIA TOPS BATTING

The following are the official cricket averages for the Army team up to and including December 31 last.

BATTING

Inns, not Total Highest Av.

Major V.T. Bonavia 7 1 263 85 43.83

Capt. J.R. Johnson 3 102 62 34.00

Capt. L.J. Webb 6 172 58 28.66

Sapper A.C. Tucker 2 1 28 28 28.00

Lieut. C.C. Garth 10 2 214 49 26.75

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Sapper A. Tucker 27.4 4 81 6 16.20

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SHANGHAI FOOTBALL

League Leaders Defeated By P.T.R. Team

Shanghai, Jan. 2.

In a Soccer match to-day, the Peking-Tientsin Railway team defeated the Tunchwa Club, local undefeated League leaders by two goals to one.

—Reuter.

NO HARD FEELINGS!

UNITED STATES L. T. A. NOT SORRY TO LOSE LOTT AND STOEFE

ENGLAND ACCUSED OF VIOLATING PRINCIPLE OF RULE

New York.

While the United States Lawn Tennis association holds no bitterness towards George M. Lott, Jr., and Lester R. Stoeffen for turning professional, it is a whispered fact that the American tennis solons breathed a sigh of relief, for the professional ventures of the Davis Cup doubles players relieve the association of its "problem children."

The U. S. L. T. A., represented by President Walter Merrill Hall, was a party to the rule adopted last summer by the International Tennis federation, limiting players to receiving eight weeks of travelling and living expenses a year.

Hall took the federation and its new rule at its word and returned to the United States with the definite intention of enforcing it to the letter. Sooner or later, certainly during the next winter season through the south and southwest, the officials were destined to come to grips with Lott and Stoeffen, who were in great demand by promoters with the definite intention of enforcing it to the letter.

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ENGLISH L.T.A. CRITICISED

So by turning professional, that anticipated clash with the veteran Lott and the youthful Stoeffen has been averted, leaving the association in somewhat of a hole as regards to building a new team for the 1935 Davis Cup warfare.

There is an undercurrent of criticism, meanwhile, aimed at the British Lawn Tennis Association for its apparent violation of the spirit of the eight-weeks' rule.

Britain, like the 40 other nations of the international federation, voted for the rule, which allows circumvention of it in the nature of a clause permitting a player to exceed the eight weeks' limit provided such an extension is approved by the governing body of the country he represents.

The particular case being discussed privately by tennis officials of this and other nations, concerns Frederick John Perry of England. One official said:

"England isn't exactly violating the rule, but still I'm sure it wasn't the intent of the federation to permit a player to live on tennis 365 days of the year the way Perry is apparently doing. That's over-doing it."

The case of Perry and the Briton's treatment of the rule will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the federation. But it will only be discussed informally among the delegates and unless Perry decides to join Lott, Stoeffen, Tilden and Vines under the banner of Sports Promoter Bill O'Brien it is very unlikely the matter will be brought into the open for general mastication and digestion.

U. S. PROSPECTS FOR 1935

Getting back to Lott and Stoeffen and the movie career of Frank P. Shields, No. 1 ranking singles player, the U. S. L. T. A. doesn't regard any of these developments as impairing our chances in next year's Davis Cup competition.

As a matter of fact President Hall thinks American, with Wilmer Allison and Sidney B. Wood, Jr., in the singles roles and Donaldudge and Gene Mako for the doubles, stands as good a chance of recapturing the trophy as it did this time a year ago. In addition to them he has John Van Ryn, Philadelphia doubles veteran, and Frankie Parker, schoolboy singles sensation, to call on.

In the case of Allison and Van Ryn, they are the only Davis Cup players who have won points for America in the challenge rounds since we lost the cup to France in 1927. The others—Lott, Vines, L. L. and Stoeffen—have turned professional.

SWIMMING RECORD

American Girl's Great Feat at Miami

Miami, Jan. 2.

Miss Alice Bridges, an eighteen-year-old girl, to-day established a world record for the 440 yards back stroke swimming event by covering the distance in 6 mins. 12 secs.

She automatically broke the 400 metres world record of 5 mins. 12.4/10 secs. held by Phyllis Harding of England.—Reuter.

BOLD A.A.A. MOVE

INDOOR MEETING AT WEMBLEY

The Amateur Athletic Association has decided to hold an Indoor Championships meeting at the Empire Sports Arena, Wembley, next April.

A wood floor is to be laid for the purpose, with a handrail for the jumping events. In addition to certain field events, a short distance hurdle race and a flat race will probably be decided.

Indoor athletics have been popular in America for many years, and the latest venture of the A.A.A. is a move to increase public interest in the sport.

The Association has fixed August 11 as the date for the International match with Germany, and March 16 as the probable date for the annual general meeting.

It is stated by the A.A.A. that the prohibition of the exchange of visits between Irish Free State athletes and those in the United Kingdom is still in force, as the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland had refused to give an undertaking not to interfere with athletics in Northern Ireland.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

(Continued from Page 8.)

Exeter v Southend
Gillingham v READING
Luton v Bristol R.
SWINDON v Watford
v Torquay

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington v Chester
CREWE v Hartlepool
DARLINGTON v New Brighton
GATSFHEAD v Southport
HARLEIGH v Barrow
LIVINCOLN v York
Rotherham v Mansfield
Stockport v Doncaster
TRANMERE v Rochdale
Walsall v CHESTERFIELD
WREXHAM v Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
ABERDREN v Hibernians
Aberdeen v Ayr
CLYDE v St. Mirren
HAMILTON v Falkirk
HEARTS v Dunfermline
Kilmarnock v Aldrie
Queen's Park v Motherwell
Queen's Park v PARTICK
RANGERS v Dundee

ATHLETIC MEETING

Police Force to Hold Event At End of Month

The first athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Police Force will be held on the South China A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday afternoon, January 27.

This is the first sports meeting in the history of the Force and promises to be of much interest. The meet is open to all members of the Force (Europeans and Asiatics) and to the Police Reserve.

An attractive programme has been drawn up and will include a few open events.

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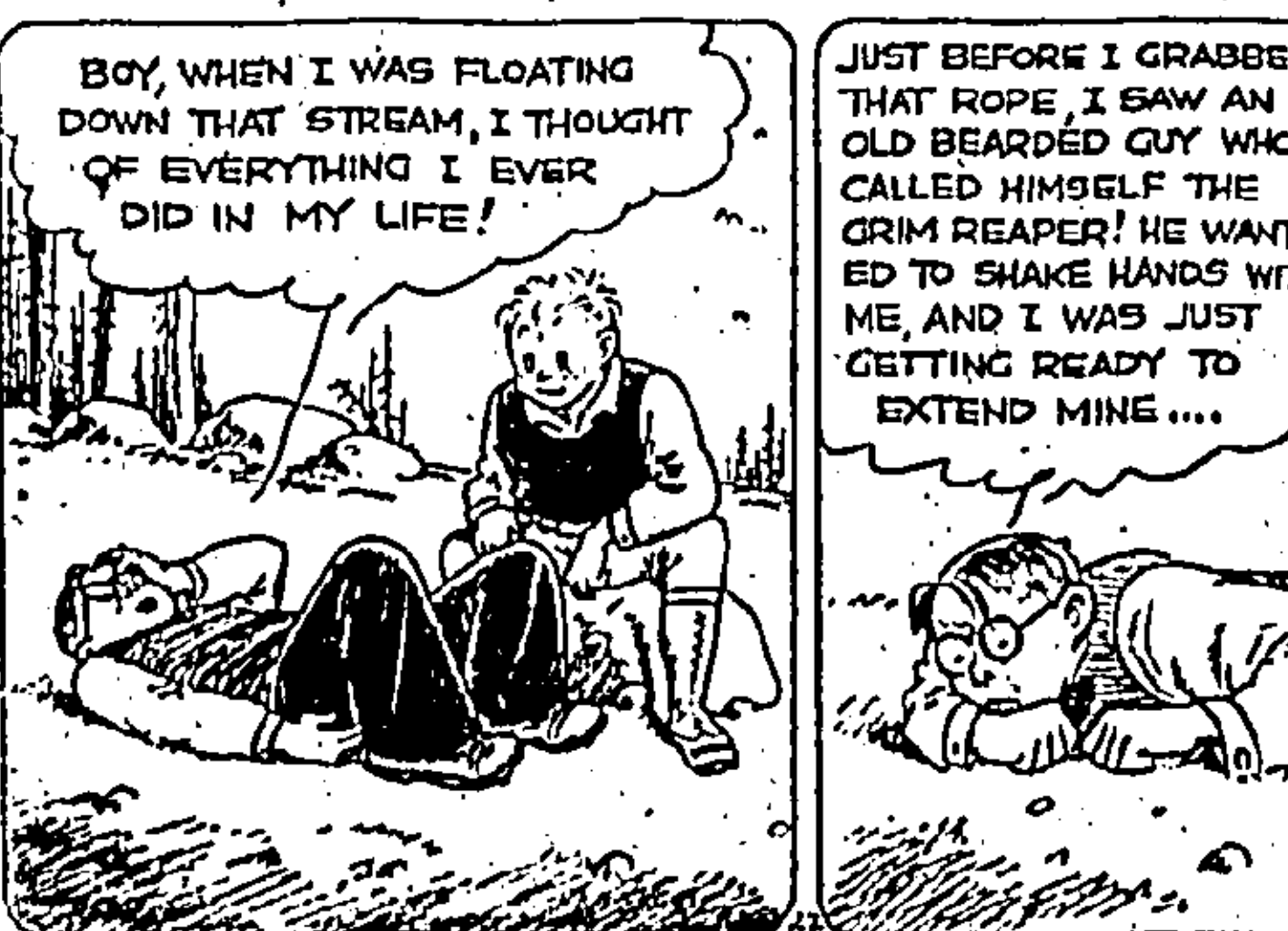
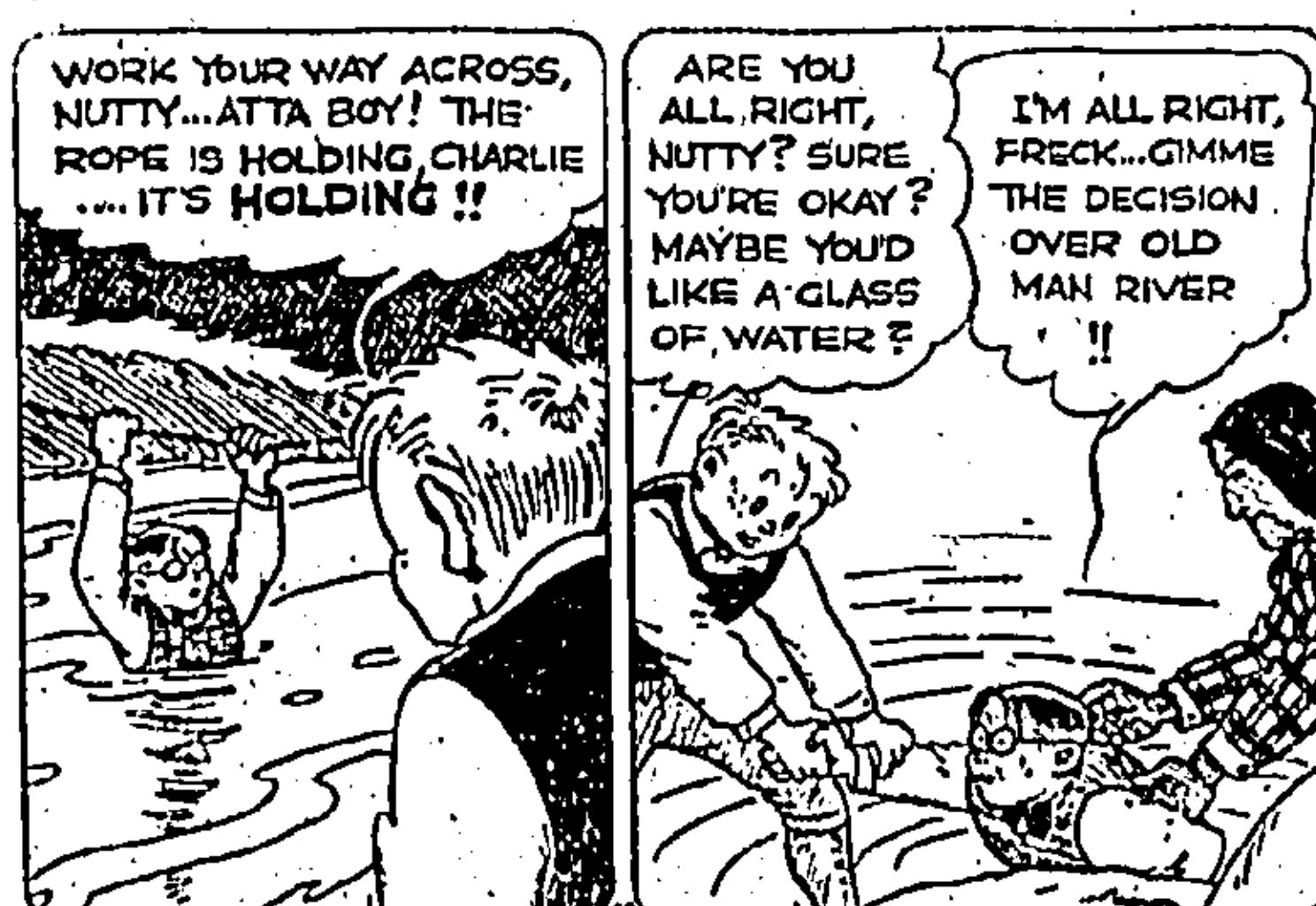
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STORY BY RICHMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, sells the family antiques to pay debts of her father, now dead. On the day of the sale a young man, stopped by motor trouble, comes to her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase missing and in its place a note signed "T.K." and "K."

Ann gets work as a librarian and becomes friendly with HARRY KENDALL, who employed at the library. She meets TONY MCKEY, commercial artist, and is attracted to him, though Sarah warns her that Tony is fickle and irresponsible.

The chief librarian sends Ann to see rich old PETER KENDALL, factory owner, to obtain permission to open a branch of the library in Kendall's factory community. Ann is unsuccessful. Returning, her car almost collides with a roadster driven by a young man.

CHAPTER V

"Now," Ann thought, "I'm in for a lecture." She sat in the gray roadster drove alongside. "You don't have to tell me that was dumb driving. I know it." And then she stopped in amazement.

"I was about to admit it was all my fault," the man in the gray car began. And how he, too, was starting. It couldn't be, Ann told herself. And yet it certainly was the same young man who had stopped at her home in Georgia while his automobile tire was being changed.

"I hope your mother liked the vase," Ann said.

The young man leaped from his car and came forward, extending his hand. "You!" he said. "Where did you come from? First I spring up on your doorstep and then you—"

"Almost run over you," Ann laughed. Suddenly she remembered she had a grievance.

"It wasn't nice of you to leave more than the vase was worth. I wasn't accepting charity," she said. "I'm sorry if I appeared officious. I paid what I thought it was worth. It was worth as much as that, wasn't it?"

"At one time," Ann conceded, doubtfully.

"Well, I've always understood good things increase in value with age."

"Still," Ann said, "I'll always think you took an unfair advantage."

"As a matter of fact I didn't give that vase to my mother after all. I kept it in memory of a very pleasant incident," he smiled at her.

"Everything turned out very well," Ann said slowly.

"What are you doing now—here?" he asked.

Remembering her errand, her failure, Ann said: "I'm on my way to report a failure to the head of the library where I work."

As he looked mystified, she launched into an explanation, warning to her subject as she saw the interested light in the young man's eyes.

"But of course," she concluded, "Mr. Griffin won't really blame me. He wouldn't have sent me, probably, if he had known how terrible that old man is."

"So you think he's terrible!"

"I know he is," said Ann indignantly. "Letting me come 25 miles and then refusing to see me."

"He probably wouldn't have seen you if you had come 100," the young man said. "Besides, you must remember, he didn't let you come. He didn't know anything about it."

Ann said, a little vexed, "You wouldn't be taking his side. If you knew how ill-mannered he is."

"I'm really sorry you had the trip for nothing. It happens I'm going to see him now. Suppose you try again, with me."

"Thank you, but I think not. He practically put me out. I don't want to discourage you, but if I were you I'd wait another day."

"So you work at the city library?"

"Yes."

"I'm surprised."

"Don't I look like a librarian?"

"You thought we were spectacles and asked our hair?"

"No, but I suspected a harassed expression."

"Gracious! Don't I look harassed now?"

His eyes twinkled. "You look like well, like girls should look all the time."

"Sweet of you," smiled Ann, "but I have my moments of reversion to type." She was starting the roadster. "Don't worry too much," he said.

"They're out at the library."

"Godbye. I hope you'll have better luck than I had," Ann said.

The shining little roadster tore back at a rapid rate. In less than an hour Ann was entering the library.

Sarah looked up as Ann came in. "It was wonderful!" she exclaimed.

"I don't see how you did it—yet I was sure you would."

"I don't know what you are talking about."

"Ann, Mr. Kendall's grandson, phoned a few minutes ago and said everything was arranged. We can have the space for the branch—and rent free. He said he had decided it



The young man leaped from his car and came forward, extending his hand. "You!" he said. "Where did you come from?"

would be a fine thing for the employees."

"Sarah! I didn't even see him!"

"Well, you did something. You must have seen somebody."

"Not a soul except the servant, and on the way back—Sarah, who did you say phoned?"

"Peter Kendall."

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. What is the grandson like?"

Sarah began an elaborate description. Peter Kendall had gray eyes with a hint of humor in them, a nicely chiseled nose, a strong mouth with a hint of obstinacy about the chin.

"His grandfather adores him, they say," Sarah continued. "After he was graduated at Harvard he won honours at the Beaux Arts in architecture and then walked off with first honours in a junior engineering competition."

Ann said, in a queer voice, "Part of the description seems to fit. Oh, Sarah, if you knew what awful things I said about Mr. Kendall to his grandson!"

Tony wanted to celebrate what he termed Ann's entry into "niche society." He had a democratic scorn for the pretensions of the rich.

"So you've been hobnobbing with millionaires," he said. "Twisting them around your little finger. Well, you are making progress."

"Anyway, Tony, rich people are people. Well, at least I know one nice rich man."

"No, they are not. They are a bunch of snobs." He asked after a moment. "Who is the nice man?"

"Peter Kendall."

There was a frown between Tony's eyes. "Big man helping little girl."

"Not at all," Ann denied, remembering the nice way Peter had helped. There had been no condescension in his manner.

"Look here, Ann. If he tries any funny business—"

"There's no reason for you to get hot and bothered," Ann laughed. "Besides, Sarah told me his wife is a beautiful blonde, named Valeria Bennett."

"I believe I've heard that," Tony said, pleasantly enough now.

Early that evening Ann and Tony were part of a milling crowd at the amusement park. It was fun to cling to Tony in "The Crazy House," to become almost frightened wandering about the maze; romantic to drift with him in the little gondola at the Somebody was twanging a guitar and singing sentimentally in Italian. Tony, sitting close to Ann, reached over for her hand and pressed it gently, insistently.

And then the chutes. Taking their places, ready for the long, breathless dash to the water below. The mill, and Ann coming up to be caught in Tony's arms. And then his wet face against her own. And he kissed her.

"For goodness sake! Can't you wait until we're out of the water?" Ann said, trying to sound sophisticated and nonchalant. But she

knew something had happened. That kiss had meant that she was Tony's girl now. The careless companionship was ended.

Crossing the river on the little chugging boat, Tony's light manner vanished. There was a gentleness in his manner that was new to him.

He was, he said, as though the words held significance, going after a very neat contract. If he got it he'd be pretty well fixed during the next year. He'd always thought a man should be sure of his financial status before settling down.

"Yes," Ann agreed, her voice not as steady as it had been.

"You don't know a thing about keeping house or cooking, do you, Ann?"

"No, but I can—I could learn."

"Be you could," Tony answered dreamily, watching the lights from the city come nearer. "And I bet you'd look swell in a little blue-checked apron."

There was a lump in Ann's throat. She was falling in love. She was listening to Tony's deep, musical voice, and seeing pictures. Seeing herself moving about a neat little kitchen, wearing a blue-checked apron.

At the door Ann firmly told him good night. They both must realize that these late hours would militate against efficiency.

Soberly. "Guess we'll have to cut out some of our social life and buckle down."

Thinking of social life made Tony's brows draw together again, darkly.

"Ann, if Peter Kendall comes to the library and tries to get fresh, you know what to say to him."

"Only one man would ever come to the library and get fresh," Ann teased.

"Well if he had the nerve, you can put him straightest about one thing."

"About what?" her soft voice urged him on.

"About you being my girl."

"All right."

"No fooling, Ann."

"No fooling, Tony."

He was gone then. Ann, humming a little tune, moved about the small living room. She was engaged—well, practically, to Tony. He had not asked her to marry him, but he would. He had talked of marriage and plans and about how she would look in a kitchen. Sarah was still out. That was surprising for Sarah and Mac conscientiously barred late dates and lingering goodbyes at the door. But then Sarah and Mac were just friends and couldn't possibly know how things like this were.

Ann rubbed cold cream on her face and stared at her reflection in the glass. Her eyes were shining and her skin rosy and warm to the touch. It was funny about being in love. There had been a number of romances—light, inconsequential romances. Lots of them. They had left nothing but pleasant memories. Not even little scars.

It was different really falling in love. Being stirred deeply. "I'm afraid your gay girlhood is almost over," Ann told the girl in the mirror. (To Be Continued.)

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A screen play without a villain is "The Merry Widow," Ernst Lubitch's

littering musical-romance based on the Franz Lehár masterpiece which is still showing to crowded houses at the

Queen's Theatre with Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald in co-starring roles. A gay Continental

romance with joyous Viennese music and deft touches of Lubitch's humour, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spectacle has no "heavy" except a trick of fate for its complication. Supporting the

stars is a notable cast which includes Una Merkel, Edward Everett Horton, George Barbier, Ruth Channing, Minna Gombell, Sterling Holloway, Donald Meek and Herman Bing.

Herbert Stothart, distinguished American composer who was associated in Europe with Franz Lehár, orchestrated and conducted the master's music in this great production and all the original Merry Widow song hits are retained intact, with Chevalier and Miss MacDonald singing the famous "Vilja," "Girls, Girls, Girls," "I'm Going to Maxima's" and others.

In addition there are spectacular Albertine Ranch ballets, such as the "Can-can" number danced in Maxima's famous Paris resort, the great Merry Widow Waltz with 180 dancers in amazing formations, and other gorgeously costumed ensembles.

"Student Tour"

Halted as one of the most "intimate" musical shows that have come out of Hollywood this season, "Student Tour," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. Comedy, melody and pulchritude vie for supremacy.

The cast includes Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle, Phil Regan and the loveliest co-eds in America, recruited from colleges and universities. The picture introduces the "Carlo," sensational new ballroom dance now sweeping the world, and half a dozen other song hits by the well-known team of song writers, Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. At least six new screen stars will be on parade and the tender romance introduces a new team of sweethearts in the persons of Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan, possessors of a luring tenor voice. It sings several of the new songs. The story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a round-the-world cruise. With them are their professor of philosophy, Charles Butterworth, and their athletic trainer, Durante. Complicating situations arise at almost every port of call and the picture is described as "vibrant youth in action." Charles F. Riesner directed.

"College Humor"

"College Humor," Paramount's elaborate musical-comedy version of college life as it ought to be, is showing at the Star Theatre to-day. Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman, head its all-star cast. The Ox-Road Co-eds, a comely collection of chorines, prance in and about the various scenes. Costumed Howard Jones, of the University of Southern California, appears in the football sequences. "College Humor" is a new-style musical comedy—a picture in which the music, the comedy, the dances and the other characteristics of the medium are part of the plot, instead of extra scenes thrown in at

random. It's the story of a campus where co-eds learn the facts of life more readily than mathematics and science; where reputations are made on the gridiron and lost in boudoirs; where kissing replaces calculus on the curriculum and professors croon to their classes. It's a crazy, boisterous story, without a grain of sanity, but that's just what it is intended to be.

"Dames"

Warner Bros.' latest musical spectacle "Dames," which opened to packed houses at the Alhambra on New Year's Day, carries an unusually large and talented cast headed by six stars. And in addition to the principals, there are 300 of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls, who appear in the novel Bushy Berkeley ensembles, including hundreds of extra girls. Blondell heads the list of principals, playing the part of a gold digging chorus while Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler provide the romantic interest, the two screen lovers appearing opposite each other for the fourth time in pictures. The other stars include ZaSu Pitts, who has a comedy role as Ruby's mother, Guy Kibbee in the role of her husband and Hugh Herbert as an eccentric millionaire who promises to leave them his fortune on condition that they prove to be a fine moral fibre.

"Cradle Song"

Two distinguished playwrights, G. M. Hartman and Sierra and Marc Connelly, may claim credit for "Cradle Song," the Paramount picture starring Dorothy Wick, which comes on Friday to the King's Theatre.

Martinez Sierra is the famous Spanish author whose books have been translated in all civilized languages. His play "Cradle Song" has been produced in almost every country of the world. Marc Connelly, American dramatist famous for his Pulitzer Prize play, "The Green Pastures," and for his collaborations on such plays as "Merton of the Movies" and "Beggar on Horseback," prepared the screen adaptation. "Cradle Song" is a moving tale of frustrated mother love behind convent walls. In the cast beside Dorothy Wick are Evelyn Venable, who comes to Paramount from Walter Hamden's dramatic company, Kent Taylor, Sir Guy Standen, Louisa Dessen and Gail Patrick.

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The cast includes Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle, Phil Regan and the loveliest co-eds in America, recruited from colleges and universities. The picture introduces the "Carlo," sensational new ballroom dance now sweeping the world, and half a dozen other song hits by the well-known team of song writers, Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. At least six new screen stars will be on parade and the tender romance introduces a new team of sweethearts in the persons of Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan, possessors of a luring tenor voice. It sings several of the new songs. The story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a round-the-world cruise. With them are their professor of philosophy, Charles Butterworth, and their athletic trainer, Durante. Complicating situations arise at almost every port of call and the picture is described as "vibrant youth in action." Charles F. Riesner directed.

"College Humor"

"College Humor," Paramount's elaborate musical-comedy version of college life as it ought to be, is showing at the Star Theatre to-day. Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman, head its all-star cast. The Ox-Road Co-eds, a comely collection of chorines, prance in and about the various scenes. Costumed Howard Jones, of the University of Southern California, appears in the football sequences. "College Humor" is a new-style musical comedy—a picture in which the music, the comedy, the dances and the other characteristics of the medium are part of the plot, instead of extra scenes thrown in at

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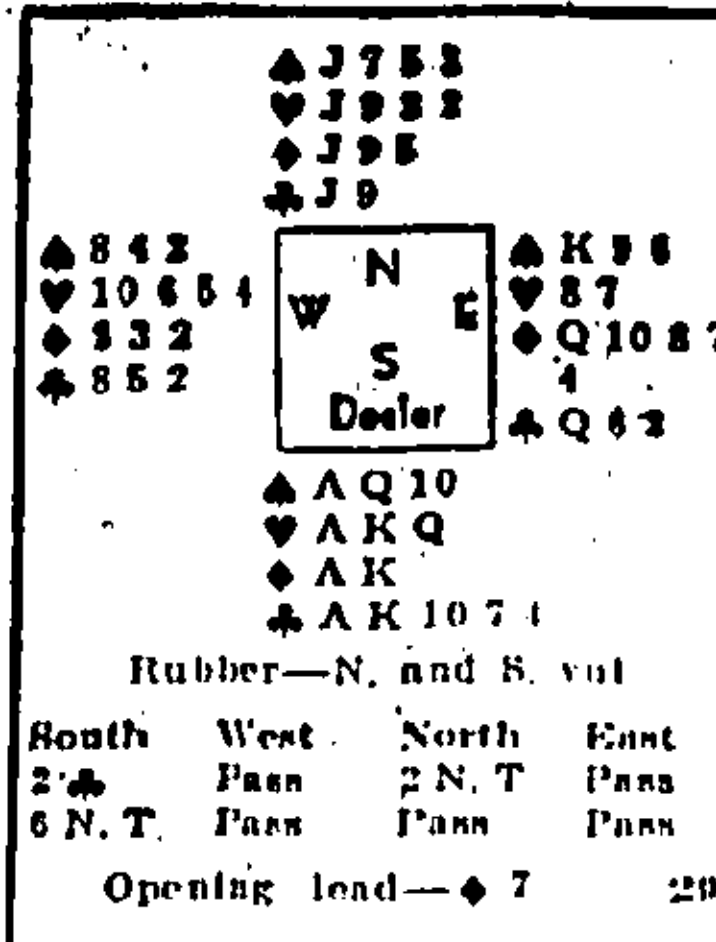
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Contract is an enjoyable pastime until somebody deals you a hand like the one South has today, and then your troubles begin. I was watching a rubber bridge game in one of the New York clubs recently. One of the women at the table was dealt the South hand.

Now when you are playing for money, what more could you ask than a hand full of aces and kings? The woman started to think and ponder. You could almost read her mind.

The rule of some systems is, do not open with a two-minor suit bld, if you have more than two losing tricks in your hand.



Then the book of another system says, if you hold four and one-half to five quick tricks and probable game in your own hand, make a two bid.

Evidently the woman decided to use the latter course, because her original bid was two clubs and, of course, she got the natural response of two no trump. What else could North bid? There were not many high cards left for him.

After the two no trump bid, there was another long study and finally she came out with six no trump. When asked afterwards why she bid six no trump, after her partner's bid of two no trump, denying any strength, she answered, "I remembered reading a bridge book which said that from seven to seven and one-half quick tricks would produce slam. I had seven and one-half quick tricks, so there must be a slam in the hand and I bid it."

The Play

The opening lead of a diamond, of course, is won in dummy with the king. If the declarer tried to drop the clubs by leading that suit out, of course, the contract is defeated. The proper play of the hand is rather simple.

After winning the first diamond trick, a small club must be led from dummy and declarer should play the jack. Now, regardless of what East does, the contract is made.

If he wins with the queen, the declarer still has an entry in his hand with the nine of clubs.

Of course, as soon as the declarer gets in again, he must lead the jack of spades, not a small spade, and if East refuses to cover, the ten is played from dummy, which gives the declarer

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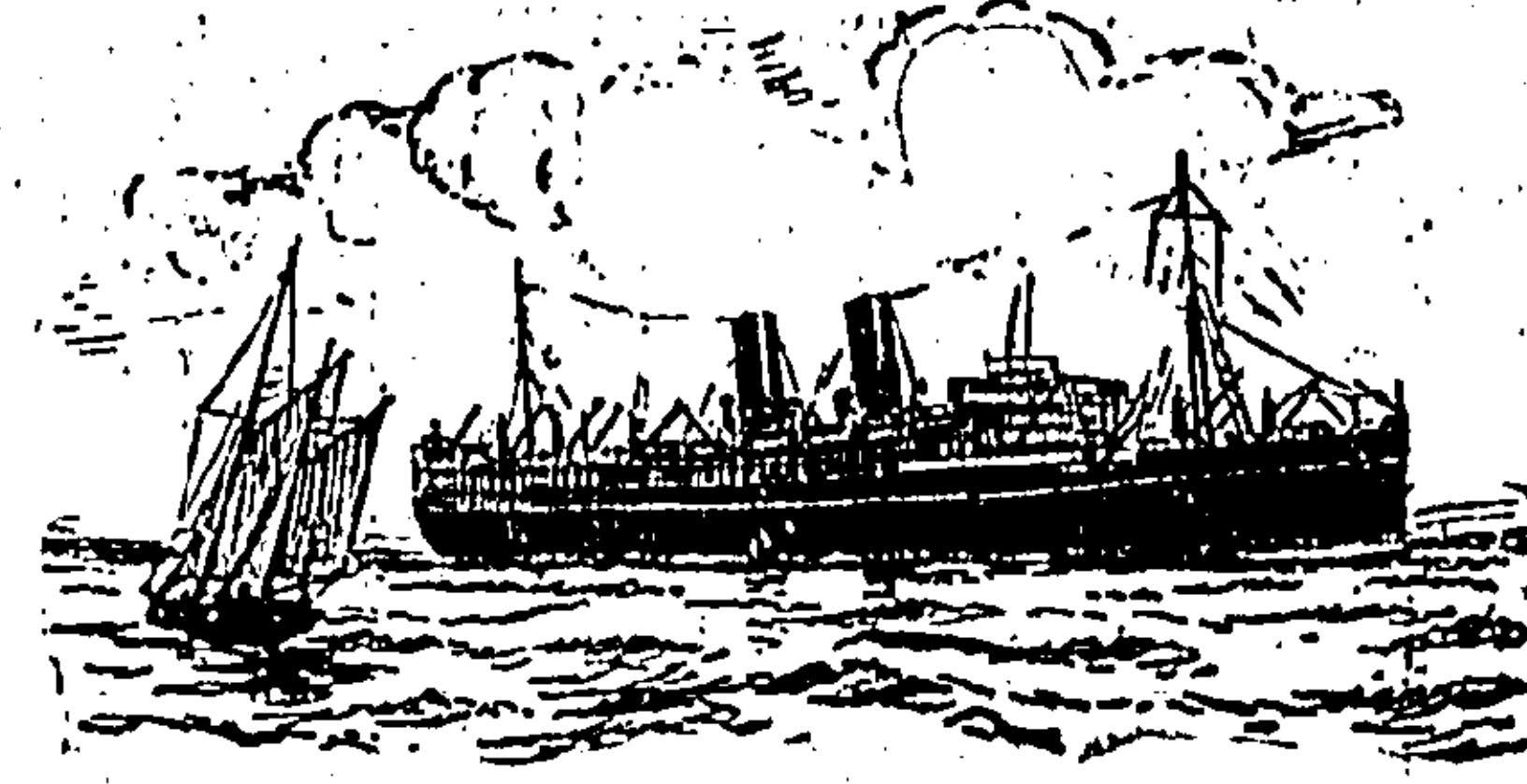
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THOUSANDS FLOCK TO SEE HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 1. Thousands of visitors are flocking to Flemington for the trial of Richard Bruno Hauptmann, whose indictment on a murder charge in connection with the kidnapping of the baby son of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh opens to-morrow. Flemington hotels, boarding houses and public houses are everywhere displaying the "House Full" sign, as the morbid crowds flock in by train and road.

Last night the impending trial was the sole topic of conversation, the crowds sitting up late at night while they animatedly discussed the case. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the various news agencies to report the trial, the preparations, according to an official of one of the telegraph companies, surpassing anything hitherto in the history of communications. The Flemington Court House is literally wrapped in telegraph wires, and the equipment is sufficient for the normal needs of a city of a million inhabitants. Through these wires, which are connected directly into the Court House, the story of Hauptmann's trial will be carried to the whole world.

The problem of housing and feeding the visiting newspapermen and others connected with the trial is providing; the authorities with one of their most difficult tasks. Every available place in Flemington is jammed full of visitors, and it has been arranged that fifty of the pressmen will be fed daily in the local Methodist Chapel. Morning newspapers throughout the United States are swamped with material regarding the trial, and not one phase of the case since the day the baby was kidnapped has been omitted.

Review of Evidence.

All lawyers engaged in the case held a conference at Trenton to-day for a trial review of the evidence.

Selection of the jury is expected to occupy the remainder of the week. The defence announced that one of its witnesses would be J. H.

R.A.F. RECORD

47 MILLION MILES FLOWN IN YEAR

London, Jan. 1. Royal Air Force squadrons have achieved a remarkable new flying record in the twelve months just ended.

Service aeroplanes flew a total distance of at least 47,000,000 miles, a greater mileage than in any previous year since the Great War.

Despite this new distance record, serious accidents were considerably fewer than in previous years, and actually less than in 1921 when the Royal Air Force was about one third of its present size and flew little more than a tenth of the distance covered last year. The new record is all the more striking in view of the increased flying last year in air exercises and manoeuvres, which were conducted as far as possible under active service conditions and often at night.

Moreover, the R.A.F. performs patrol and policing duties over 1,000,000 square miles of territory, and flies daily in three continents, much of the time in bad weather and over perilous country, where engine failure must involve serious consequences.—British Wireless.

R. A. F. Appointment

London, Jan. 2. Air Vice-Marshal Newall has been appointed additional member of the Air Council and will be responsible for the administration of the Directorate of Organisation, Equipment and Works and Buildings.

He was appointed Air Officer Commanding the R. A. F. in the Middle East in 1931.—British Wireless.

Curtis, who is alleged to have hoaxed the Lindberghs by purporting that he was acting as an intermediary between them and the kidnappers.—Reuter Special.

Trial Begins

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 2. The trial of Richard Bruno Hauptmann began to-day. Hauptmann was brought into Court chained to a deputy sheriff.—Reuter.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST LOCAL MERCHANTS

That the proceedings were taken in order to clear up whatever misunderstanding might exist, was the reason given by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday to prosecute several merchants for executing receipts which were not stamped. Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson represented Mr. T. A. Mitchell; Mr. G. S. Hughes appeared for Mr. Young Keon-man; and Mr. F. H. Loseby for Messrs. Yu Si-ming and C. C. Cheng.

Mr. Holmes stated that he was appearing for the prosecution on behalf of the Collector of Stamp Revenue. All the receipts in respect of which the summonses had been issued were of a particular class which he would proceed to indicate. It was a practice amongst the merchants, when entering into a contract for sale of goods and merchandise, to take from the buyer a promissory note for the amount. That note was duly stamped. When the goods were paid for, the note was entered and there the matter might possibly end, the transaction being terminated, satisfaction and completion being indicated by the note and the entries of payment thereof. No question arose in this case of the stamping of that note.

Buyer's Receipt

There was another practice which ran with the other, and it was that the buyer, for convenience, took in addition a receipt which was entered in a book of the buyer. It was that class of receipts to which the case related. It might have been considered unnecessary to stamp this additional receipt because the transaction was covered by the "stamped" note.

In this case, Mr. Holmes went on, the Treasurer was satisfied that there was some misunderstanding. If the defendants clearly understood that these receipts needed stamping, and would undertake to do it in future he was instructed to withdraw the prosecutions.

He would like to say that the Chamber of Commerce which was always ready to assist both the merchants and the Government, had concerned itself in the case, and something would be done to clear up the point, and to see that all receipts would be stamped hereafter. His Worship accordingly allowed the summonses to be withdrawn.

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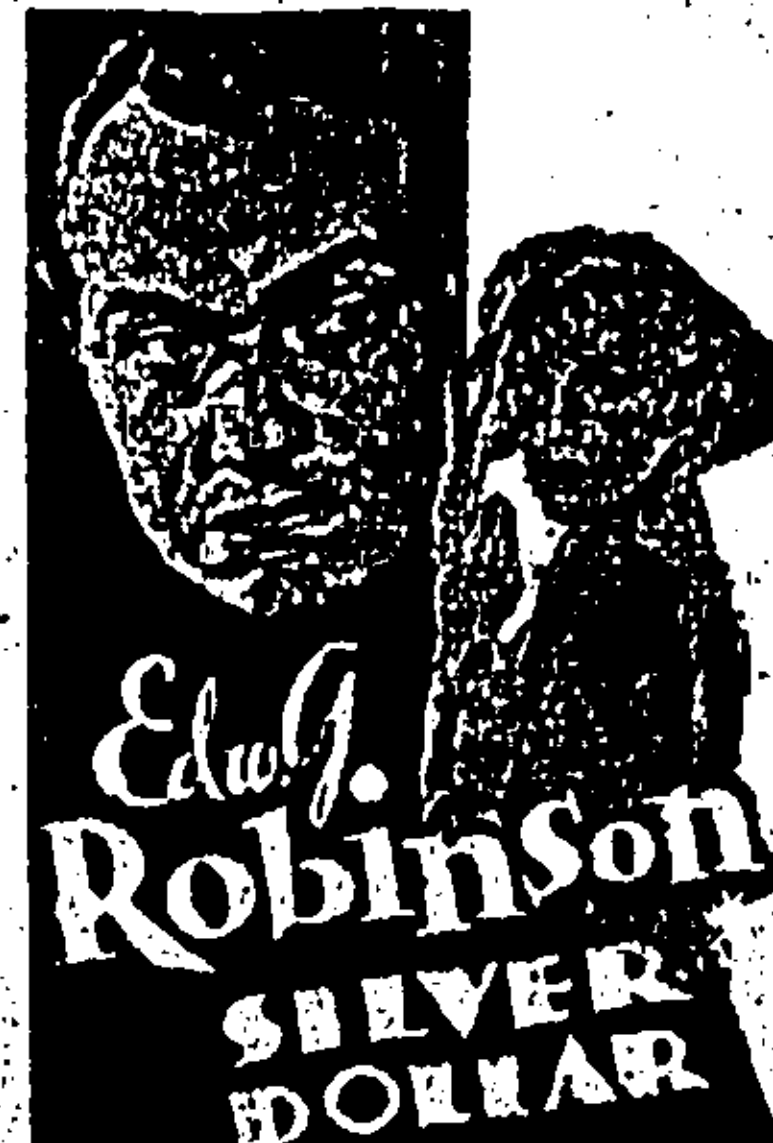
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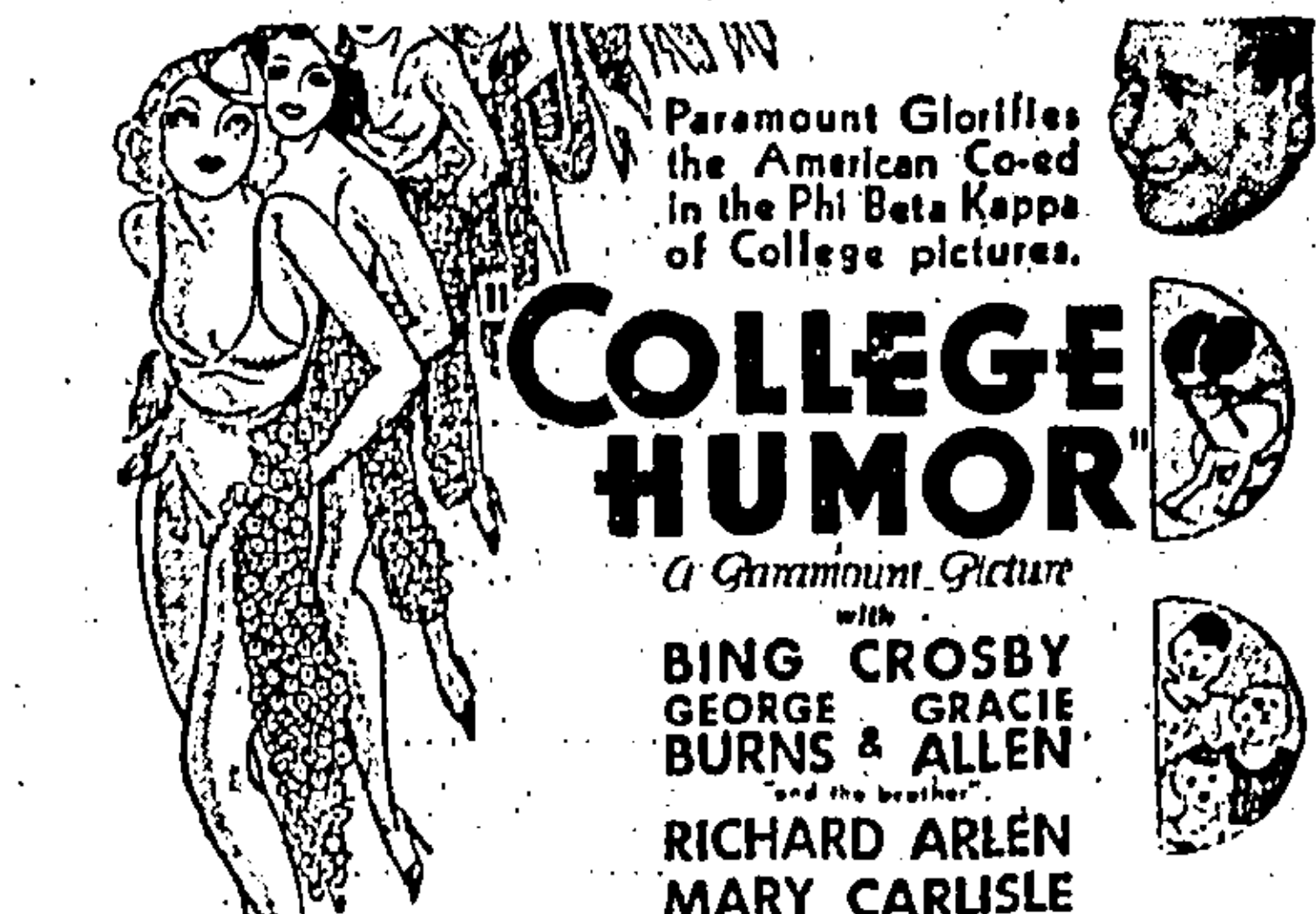
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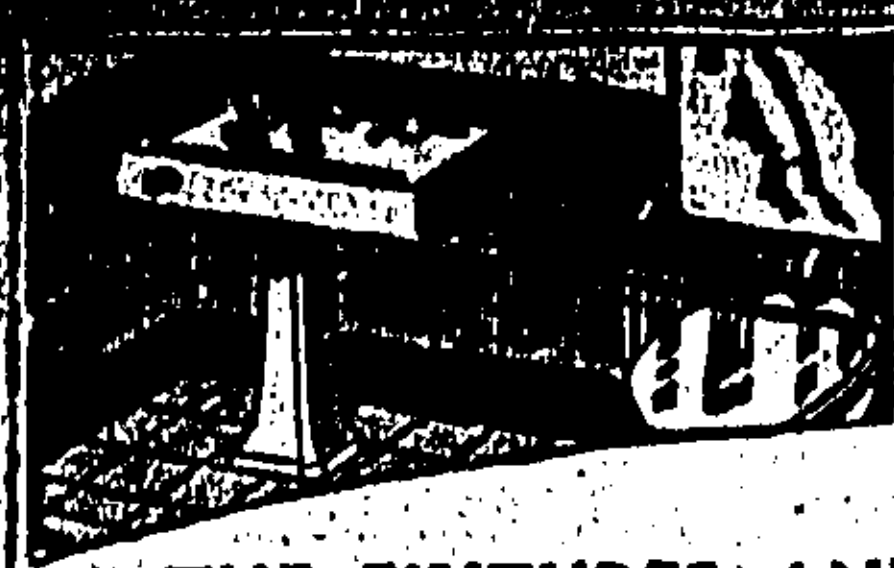
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Washington, Jan. 2.
There has been another spy scare here, though the Japanese who was the object of suspicion and who was held for twenty-four hours, has now been released.

He is Lieut. Commander Yoshito Matsuda, 26 years of age, an officer of the Japanese Navy, and he was held by immigration authorities after he had been taken into custody by the police at St. Petersburg, Florida, when photographing the waterfront. It so happened that the warship, U.S.S. Trenton was lying off-shore.

Police confiscated Matsuda's camera, which was equipped with a high-power lens. The St. Petersburg authorities later announced that the suspect had no passport or other means of identification.

Washington officials, however, after investigating, said there was no basis for allegations of espionage against Matsuda nor that he had entered the United States illegally. He appears to have entered by way of Seattle in 1933.

Mr. Claude Swanson said the Navy Department was investigating the case, but there were no reports against Matsuda so far and it was therefore thought likely the case would be closed unless the Japanese Embassy lodged a protest.

Meanwhile, Matsuda has been released and given back his camera, and his film supply has been replenished. He was never lodged in the immigration detention house, it is revealed, but spent last night as a guest in the home of an immigration officer.

MERELY A HOBBY

The first sensational reports that Matsuda was photographing with a telescope lens are now believed to have been somewhat far-fetched. Photography, it is disclosed, is Matsuda's hobby.

Matsuda has gone to New York, and will immediately visit the Japanese Embassy on his way to Washington.

NAVAL DUTIES

The Japanese Naval Attaché, Admiral Yamaguchi, visited the Navy Department in Washington to-day and explained Matsuda's status. He said he was a lieutenant-commander in the Navy and that he had been in the United States a year and a half inspecting material bought for naval construction.

The visit to Florida had been a personal matter in the nature of a pleasure trip prior to his departure for Japan. Naval experts agreed that there was no law against the taking of the sort of photographs Matsuda had.—United Press.

Hauptmann Trial Opens

LINDBERGH IN COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Jan. 2.
The trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, opened to-day.

Mr. Justice Thomas W. Trechard presided in the Supreme Court, and the room was jammed with spectators and newspapermen. In a tree outside the court, commanding a view of the windows, no less than fifty persons clung to precarious perches.

The jurors were selected from the first seventeen called from the panel.

Colonel Lindbergh was seated in court, a short distance from Hauptmann.—United Press.

AUSTRALIA DEFENCE SCHEMES

FORTIFICATIONS SUGGESTED

BRITAIN TO COLLABORATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 2.
The Daily Herald declares that according to Australian newspapers, the Secretary of the Committee for Imperial Defence, Sir Maurice Hankey, in recent conversations with Australian Ministers concerning Empire defence measures in the Pacific, proposed the restoration of compulsory military service for the Commonwealth, among other things.

It also suggested the strong fortification of Port Darwin, a vital link in the Australia-England air lane, as well as the port of Newcastle and other exposed points.

Sir Maurice also spoke of the considerable development of the Australian air force, an organization already noted for its efficiency.

BRITAIN'S SHARE

Sir Maurice, it is reported, emphasized that Great Britain's share in the defence plan would be the concentration of a large and powerful air force at Singapore and a considerable strengthening of the naval forces in the Far East, and based at Singapore.—United Press.

Roosevelt Confident Of Power

TIGHT REIN ON LEFTISTS

NO EXTREME MEASURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

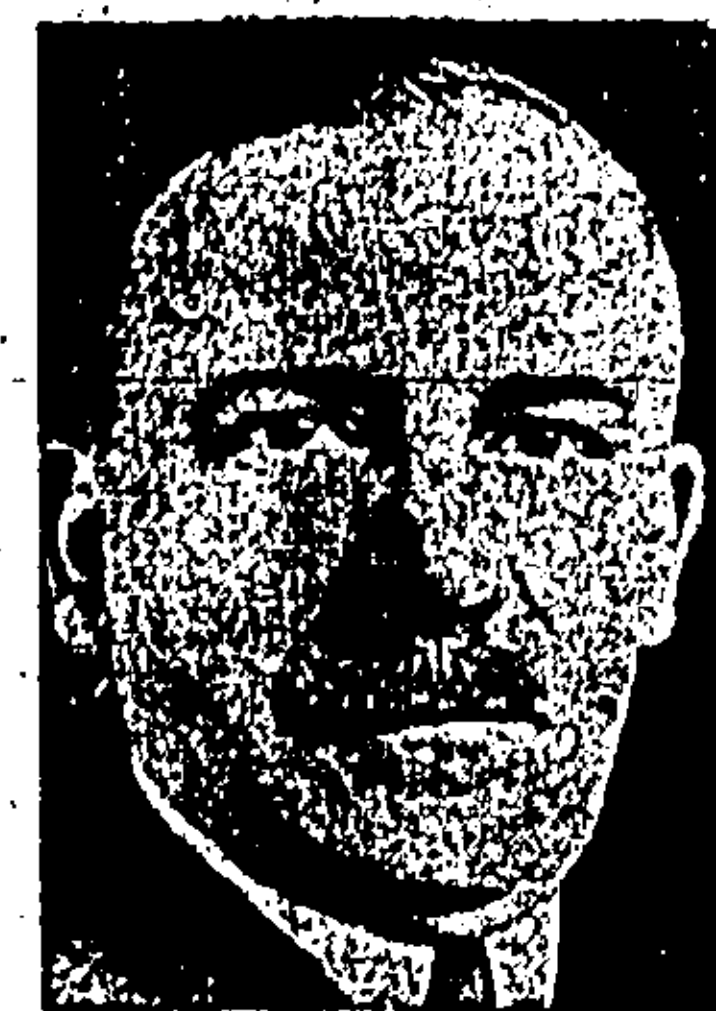
Washington, Jan. 2.
There were tangible reasons discernible here to-day to support the view that the Roosevelt Administration, confident of its control over Congress and of its ability to avert leftist agitation, is easing the pressures which the White House during the last session exerted upon the law-makers.

The leadership in both the Senate and House of Representatives, and the statements made by the new officers on assuming their positions, support this view. On the other hand, the Ways and Means Committee, in revising the rules of the House, made it more difficult than before for a recalcitrant minority to oppose the Administration's legislative programme.

Most observers here consider that the strong Administration leadership now provided in Congress will be adequate to forestall extreme bonus or inflationary legislation, and other left-wing proposals.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas was elected majority leader of Senate. In an address, he told the Senate that the national emergency and the need for representative John J. O'Connor of New York was made chairman of the Important Rules Committee.

The Ways and Means Committee, one of the most important in the House, was reorganized with the result that its membership will include 18 Democrats and 7 Republicans instead of 15 Democrats and 19 Republicans as formerly. The rule which formerly required a petition signed by 145 members to force a vote on measures which the House leaders failed to bring on the floor was amended so that 218 signatures will be required in future.—This greatly reduces the chances of radical legislation ever reaching the floor.—United Press.



M. Moet, former President of the Bank of France, who has been superseded by M. Jean Tannery.

Dissension In American Administration

CABINET MEMBER MAY RESIGN

SUBORDINATES UNDER FIRE

Washington, Jan. 2.

Unconfirmed reports of a serious political controversy involving several of the highest officials of the Roosevelt Administration created apprehension in majority party circles here to-day, although the reports were denied officially.

According to a widely circulated version of the alleged controversy, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, received from the White House a strong hint that it would be advisable for him to damage two of his chief advisers. The two men who are reported to have been named for dismissal are Mr. Louis R. Glavis, chief graft investigator of the Public Works Administration, and Mr. Ebert K. Burlew, chief administrative assistant and budget officer of the Department of the Interior. Both of them are trusted subordinates and close personal friends of Mr. Ickes.

The suggestion of their dismissal, which is reported to have been tantamount to an order from the White House, is said to have been made because another member of the Roosevelt Cabinet was among those whom Mrs. Glavis and Burlew investigated. Reports (Continued on Page 4.)

Kidnapping Case Resumed

SECOND ACCUSED ON TRIAL

BOY VICTIM MAY BE CALLED

Luiz Antonio da Rocha again appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon on two charges relating to the alleged kidnapping of Luigi Jose Ribeiro, aged six years. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was for the Crown, while Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

Frederic Barretto pleaded guilty last week to three charges in connection with the incident, and is at present in custody under remand. His case was not dealt with to-day.

Mr. T. V. Botelho, Vice-Consul for Portugal, continued his evidence this afternoon, and cross-examined by Mr. Lo, said he was present at the Empress Hotel when da Rocha spoke to the kidnapped boy's father. The impression which witness then formed was that da Rocha was acting to the best of his ability on behalf of his friend Barretto, under very difficult circumstances. It was mentioned by his Worship during the hearing that before sentencing Barretto, he would like to hear the kidnapped boy's evidence, as the manner in which he was treated would have some bearing on the sentence to be imposed. The hearing is proceeding.

ALL LIVES SAVED IN COLLISION

NEAR TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

STEAMER SUNK IN RIVER

New York Jan. 2.

Latest reports from the Coast Guard office announce that there were no fatalities in the collision which resulted in the rapid sinking of the passenger steamer Lexington.

The master of the vessel also states that all the passengers were saved and that the crew is entirely accounted for. The final check-up, however, was difficult, as a number of the rescued were taken to the Brooklyn side of the river.

According to the latest information passengers in the Lexington number 130 and the crew 62.

The Lexington, which piled between New York and Providence since the early nineties is now resting in 40 feet of water and only the funnels show above the surface.

It appears the Jane Christenson, which struck the Lexington, buried her bows deeply in the other ship. The Christenson remained where she was, pressing against the Lexington's damaged hull, until all the passengers were taken off, and then withdrew, taking many passengers with her, and allowing the Lexington to sink.

EARLY REPORTS

New York, Jan. 2.

The Colonial Navigation Company's coastal steamer Lexington has been rammed and sunk on the East River.

Over hundred passengers are so far unaccounted for.

The Lexington, which is 1,240 tons and 240 feet in length, was en route to Providence, Rhode Island, with 200 passengers and a crew of 61.

She collided with the Arrow Line steamer Jane Christenson and was almost sliced in half. She sank in ten minutes.

LEAP INTO RIVER

Passengers jumped into the icy waters from the sinking vessel and the river immediately became a bedlam of sirens, and tugboats and other river craft rushed to (Continued on Page 5.)

American Consulate For S'hai

STATE DEPARTMENT AGITATES

\$750,000 BLOCK PLANNED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 2.
The State Department, in conjunction with the House of Representatives Foreign Committee chairman, Mr. McNamara, announces that it hopes to secure funds from Congress to construct an office building in Shanghai which will house the American diplomatic staff.

Land is available, the State Department adds, and specifications for a building have been completed, calling for the expenditure of U.S.\$750,000.

This suggestion is in keeping with the move in American commercial circles to extend the nation's business in China and to increase the volume of reciprocal trade between the two countries. In this connection one of the greatest trade delegations ever to visit the Far East will leave from Seattle, it has been announced, early in the year.—United Press.

NEW ANGLO-IRISH TRADE ACCORD

MUTUAL BENEFITS IN AGREEMENT

RESTORATION OF NORMAL RELATIONS NEARER

London, Jan. 2.

Great Britain and Ireland have reached an agreement by which they will exchange huge quantities of coal for cattle, it is announced. The switching of Irish orders for coal to Britain will cost Germany and Poland an enormous loss, but the distressed areas of Wales, Lancashire and South-west Scotland will benefit in the same degree.

It is a gentlemen's agreement. The Free State will take a larger quantity of British coal in exchange for importation of an equivalent value of Free State cattle, and the trade will be carried on outside the customs walls which the nations have erected against one another.

The agreement is looked upon as an important step towards the restoration of normal relations between the two countries and hopes are expressed that such a development may lead to an improvement in the outstanding Anglo-Irish political questions.

FASTER TRAVEL ROUTES

VALUE OF AIR SERVICES

BUSINESS MEN BENEFIT

During an absence of two months and two days from the Colony, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, of the A.P.C., spent 34 days in the Company's London Office, and had there been direct aerial communication with Hongkong he would have saved at least another twelve days of travelling.

Mr. W. J. Keswick, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., left Hongkong by air at 11.30 a.m. on December 31, for Canton and arrived in Hongkong in time for dinner the same day.

Here are two recent examples which demonstrate the necessity of linking Hongkong by air with the outer world, by regular services, more especially in the interests of commerce.

Mr. Bell sailed from Hongkong on October 20 and arrived in Singapore at five o'clock on the morning of the 26th, in time to catch the Dutch Air Mail plane for Europe. Flying via Rangoon, Calcutta, Jodhpore, Jask, Bagdad, Cairo and Budapest he arrived at Croydon on November 1, eleven days out of Hongkong.

During Mr. Bell's return journey the winter schedule was in operation, which necessitated his travelling to Amsterdam and hopping off for Rome at daylight on December 6. The route taken on the way back was via Athens, Cairo, Bagdad, Jodhpore, Calcutta, Bangkok, Sumatra (where the night was spent at Maden) and Singapore, the plane reaching Singapore on December 14.

SINGAPORE LINK NEEDED.
The lack of steamer connection with the air liner meant a stay of three and a half days in Singapore. The steamer journey from Singapore to Hongkong took five days so that the time taken from Singapore to Hongkong was nearly one day more than that required to travel from Singapore to Croydon! This alone shows the necessity of an air link in Hongkong, establishing direct contact with Europe. A feature of the journey was the 1,960 mile hop from Bagdad to Jodhpore in one day.

Mr. Keswick made his journey from Hongkong to Hongkong in eight hours, the time taken normally by steamer being six days.

Catching the Eurasia Airways plane in Hongkong at 11.30 a.m. on December 31, Mr. Keswick flew direct to Canton, arriving there in time to catch the 4.30 p.m. train to Hongkong.

The coal-fields principally concerned are those of South Wales and Lancashire and South-west Scotland. Thus, the agreement will particularly benefit the distressed areas of Britain where thousands of miners have been out of work for many months.

It is understood that the exchange of coal for cattle will be carried on outside the duties which were imposed on Free State produce, in connection with the land annuities dispute, and there will be a similar arrangement with regard to the duties on coal entering Ireland.

LONG NEGOTIATION

The Anglo-Irish agreement has involved much negotiation, but it is understood that it was completed before Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Walter Elliott, Secretary for Agriculture and Mr. Walter Luncman, President of the Board of Trade, were the principal negotiators on the British side.

The Mining Association of Great Britain has been informed of the new development and arrangements will be made by the Association for allocating the new trade between the coalfields concerned.—Reuter.

Silver Market For London

ESTABLISHMENT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

London, Jan. 2.

Efforts to establish a silver market in London made further progress to-day, when a sub-committee of the Metal Exchange visited bullion dealers to discuss contract technicalities.

It is understood that the sub-committee's intentions are still to argue to allow for a forecast of a definite date for the commencement of dealings, but it is considered certain that operations will begin in the course of 1935.

Interviewed, members of the sub-committee assured Reuter that their dealings with the bullion brokers were of the friendliest possible nature.—Reuter.

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In Bull Ring

WEALTH OR DEATH
FOR MATADORES

VETERANS
RETURN

Madrid, Dec. 19.

The sensational work of two young Mexicans, Lorenzo Garza and Luis Castro "El Soldado", and the return to the ring of Juan Belmonte and Rafael Gomez "El Gallo" featured the 1934 bullfight season.

The Spanish, Portuguese and French arenas celebrated 280 fights compared to 263 last year.

A keen rivalry developed between Garza and "El Soldado" ("The Soldier") and they had the honour of fighting "mano a mano" or "hand-to-hand" before a capacity crowd in the Madrid ring while still "novilleros" or apprentice bullfighters. Garza took his "alternativa" in Aranjuez, permitting him to "alternate" in the ring with full-fledged matadores. He will confirm his "alternativa" in Madrid during the 1935 season. "El Soldado" also will take his "bullfighting degree" next year.

The return of Juan Belmonte, Spain's most famous matadore, was hailed with great acclaim wherever he appeared. Although 42 years old, he seemed to possess the same marvellous facilities of his youth as far as fighting bulls is concerned. He demonstrated that his fame was not a myth and his afternoons in the ring developed into bullfighting lessons by a master. Despite his age and health, he showed disdain for danger and was caught and tossed by the bull in almost every one of his 33 fights. He escaped death miraculously several times. So satisfied was he with his comeback after seven years in retirement that he plans to fight again in 1935.

Rafael Gomez "El Gallo" ("The Cook"), one of the great classicists of the bullring who has lost a lot of his gate attraction due to his unshamed fear, staged a comeback because he needed money. Bald and over 60 years old, "El Gallo" was and is one of the gracious figures of the arena who had to go back to the only profession he knew because of financial difficulties.

MADE A FORTUNE

Domingo Ortega, leader of the younger bullfighters, fought more times than any other matadore this year. He entered the ring 79 times, but he lost several fights because of an automobile accident. The "hayseed from Borox," as he is called, has amassed a good-sized fortune as a result of his bullfighting activities. He has invested some of this money in bullbreeding. Next year he hopes to fight only 20 or 30 times, figuring the rushing about the country in automobiles and planes for fights after day is not worth the strain.

During the season 14 persons—bullfighters, amateurs and spectators were killed by bulls. The death of Ignacio Sanchez Mejias in Manzanares, August 11, killed by an Ayala bull, removed one of the ring's most courageous and daring matadores. A spectator was killed in Coruna when a bull, backed up against the barrier, viciously jerked its head and tossed the sword into the stands. The weapon pierced the breast of Candido Rolo. The sword belonged to Belmonte.

Other bullfighters who died as a result of gorings received in the arena were Juanito Jimenez, who was wounded by a "Concha Yerna" bull in Valencia August 3 and died August 16, Miguel Monilla "Atarfeño," gored and killed by a Moreno Santamaria bull in Granada, September 2.

GREY SHADES

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FOR EVENING



"The New Range of Greys." Dress artists are very full of the new range of greys which have been brought into the shade card for dinner and dance frocks. They seem to have been dyed by a nature lover. Here is "dawn grey," expressed in satin and used for a gown worn with a silver sequin coat.

ALMOND SOUP

THIS is a soup frequently recommended for invalids, or for a patient who has reached the convalescent stage, but whose digestion is still weak.

Wash ½ lb. rice, put it into a saucepan with 1½ pint milk, a pinch of salt, and ½ oz. sugar. Simmer over a slow fire for an hour. Blanch and peel ¼ lb. sweet almonds and five large bitter almonds; pound them up well in a mortar or small basin, and while doing so add another pint of milk; add still another pint of milk when they are pounded and quite smooth. Strain and warm this, but do not boil, and pour it, while hot, over the rice in a soup tureen.

ROYAL GOVERNOR
WANTEDMOVE AFOOT IN
AUSTRALIA

Immense numbers of signatures are being obtained in New South Wales by the New Guard for a petition to the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, requesting the appointment of a Royal Governor-General to Australia.

The movement is to be extended later to other States, and it is hoped that the petition will be completed by January. The newspapers assert that 100,000 people have already signed the petition.

The New Guard is an organization formed during the last Premiership of Mr. Lang, the Labour leader, in New South Wales, to oppose the left-wing extremists.

RIGHT OF
APPEAL

LAW LORDS ON
LEGALITY

FAR-REACHING
DECISION

An issue "of great moment as to the scope of the legislative powers of the Dominions"—to quote the words of Lord Macmillan—was raised when the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council were invited to put a construction on the Statute of Westminster.

"Our decision," Lord Macmillan added, "might affect, not only the Irish Free State, but all the Dominions."

Their Lordships were again considering the competence of the Parliament of the Irish Free State to abolish the right of citizens resident in that State to appeal from decisions of the Supreme Court there to the King in Council.

The matter arises out of a dispute about fishery rights in Ireland. The owners of those rights had been given leave by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal from an adverse decision of the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State, and, subsequently, the Free State passed an Act abolishing the right of appeal to his Majesty in Council.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council then decided, first of all, to determine the preliminary point as to whether the Irish Free State Parliament had power to abolish the right of appeal to the King in Council.

STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER

Continuing his argument for the owners of the fishing rights, Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., submitted that the Statute of Westminster did not empower the Free State to pass a law taking away the right of appeal to the King in Council.

It was at this point that Lord Macmillan made the remark quoted above. His Lordship added that it was regrettable that no counsel was present to put the matter from the point of view of the Dominions.

Mr. Greene said the absence of opposing counsel was as much a handicap to him as to their Lordships.

(The Irish Free State is not represented.)

Mr. Greene said there were only two cases in which the power to take away or cut down the prerogative right of appeal was transferred, to a Dominion legislature. Those cases were the Commonwealth of Australia and the Union of South Africa and, in each case, there was a provision limiting the power. The Dominion could limit the matters in respect of which an appeal could be brought, but anything beyond that was reserved for his Majesty's consideration.

Lord Tomlin said he thought there was a rule that, when Parliament was dealing with the Royal Prerogative, the assent of his Majesty must be given to any change.

The Lord Chancellor said that was so, and mentioned a recent case in which the Marquess of Salisbury brought in a Bill to reform the House of Lords. It was pointed out that the Bill affected the Royal Prerogative and, before it was proceeded with in the Second Reading, his Majesty's assent was announced by Lord Cromer in a message from the King.

On the conclusion of Counsel's speech, the hearing was adjourned until a pending Canadian appeal, in which a similar point is being raised, is heard.

The date of the Canadian appeal has not yet been fixed.

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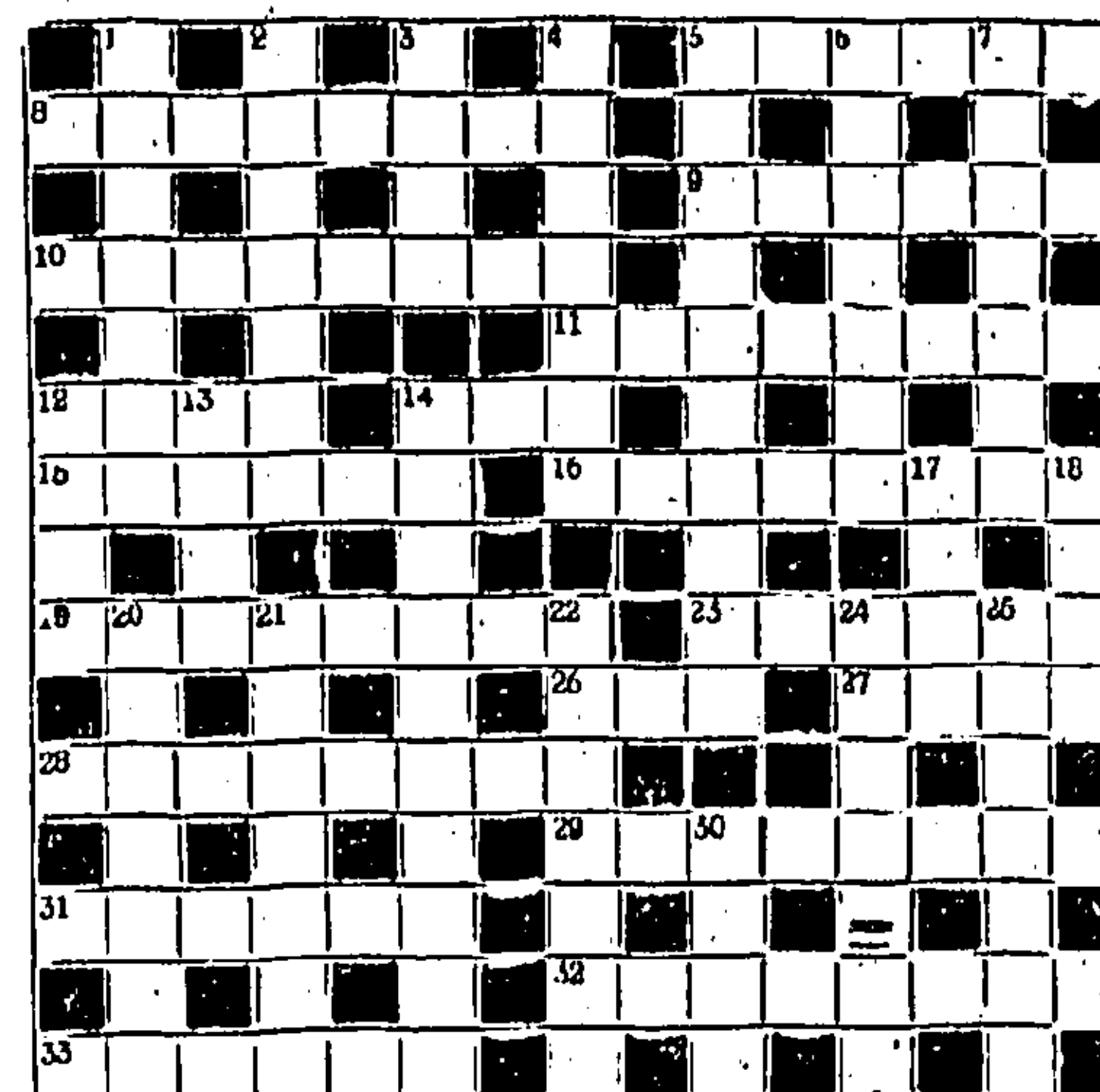
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- 5 This implement has an ill beginning.
- 8 Twice curtail part of a ship to get an idea of what may happen.
- 9 The price of occupation.
- 10 What the Army recruit is taken on.
- 11 Imprisoned by the floss.
- 12 One of the most irritating of our summer visitors.
- 14 A competent vessel.
- 15 Deadly.
- 16 Animal disease.
- 19 Cat and a bird make a weapon.
- 20 Not at home.
- 22 What ships often sail on.
- 27 This may begin a fairy tale.
- 28 English county.
- 29 Not a nice town to be sent to.
- 31 Manly.
- 32 This includes all mankind, and Irish.
- 33 To do this usually entails some tent-pitching.

Down

- 1 Put a snail in front for luck.
- 2 An inferior situation.
- 3 Forbid most of this noise.
- 4 Artists' work this.
- 5 A gamin.
- 6 Fish and grain are mixed to form agreement.
- 7 A pupil.
- 12 More than enough.

- 13 A small form of half 19 across.
- 14 A complete clearance but incline little internally (two words).
- 17 A place of changed tone.
- 18 This may be the limit in conceit.
- 20 A University man.
- 21 The world owes her a great deal!
- 22 Sounds like saucy advice to a backward vessel.
- 24 A true sphere could not be.
- 25 A lady of parts this.
- 30 This may obscure some fair features.

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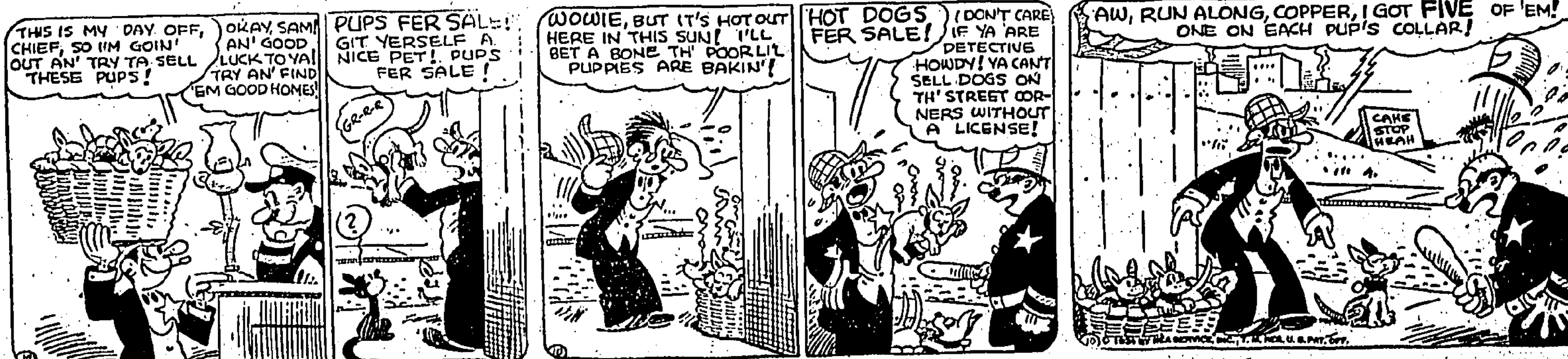
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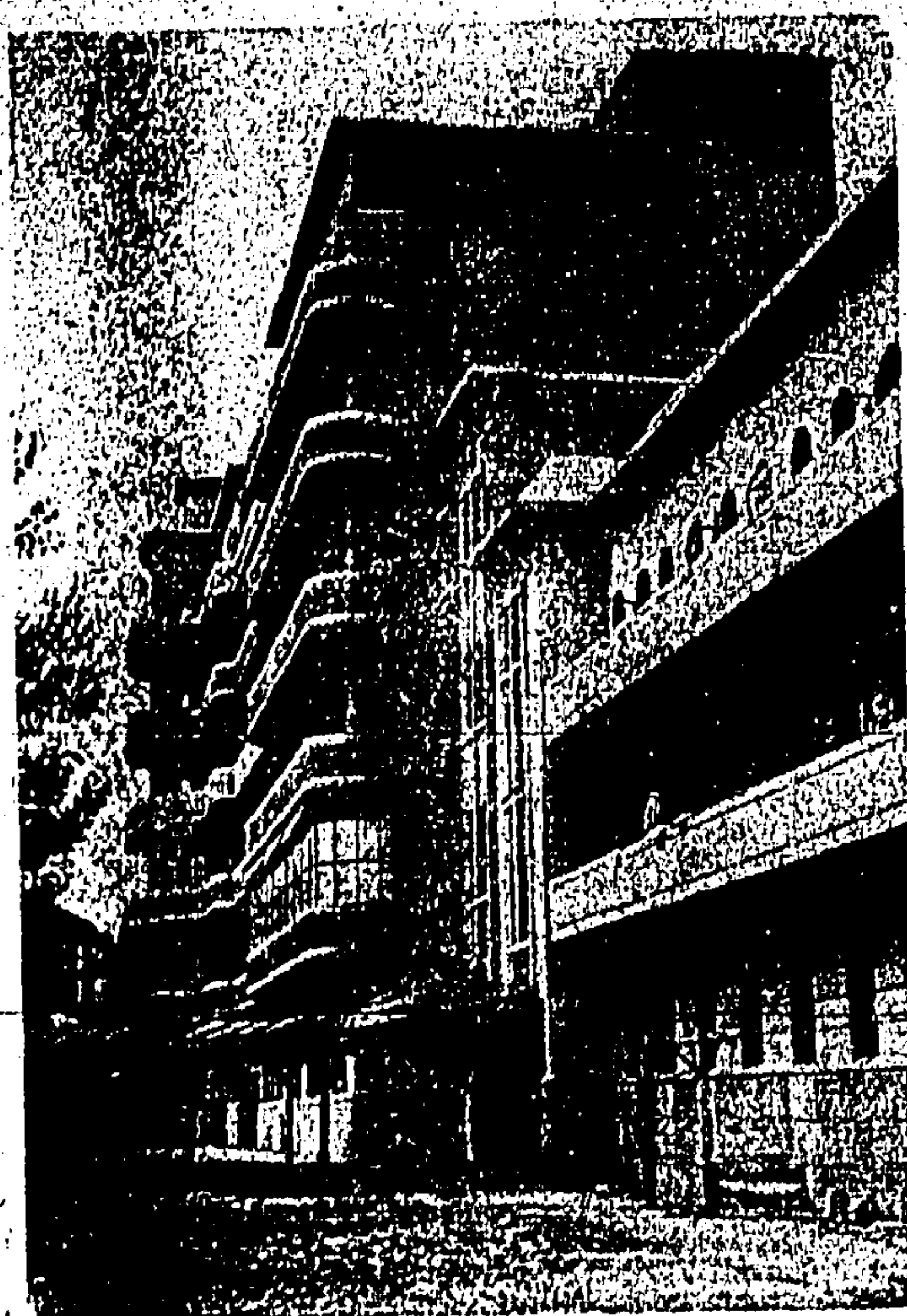
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The Foo Ming Hospital is the only Japanese hospital of its type in Shanghai and the new structure seen above, which was formally opened Dec. 16, will make it one of the most up-to-date in the Far East. There are seven floors in the building and each one embraces the latest in medical perfection.

FOO MING HOSPITAL WING OPENED

EQUIPMENT IS LAST WORD IN MEDICAL PROGRESS

Illness reduces most people to the same level and the greatest battle in history... the battle of science versus disease... goes on daily. A leader in this war, so far as Shanghai is concerned is Dr. Y. Tongu, Superintendent of the Foo Ming Hospital, on North Szechuen Road, which for the past three years has treated patients of all nations and which on December 16 opened its new \$400,000 wing.

The Foo Ming Hospital is the only Japanese hospital of its type in Shanghai and the new structure makes it one of the most up-to-date in the Far East. Although Dr. Tongu is Japanese, his institution is decidedly international, his doctors being Chinese and Japan-

ese and, the nursing staff composed of Chinese, Japanese and foreign women and his equipment coming from all parts of the world, including America, Germany and Japan. There are seven floors in the building and each one embraces the latest in medical perfection. The ground floor is dedicated entirely to the treatment of out-patient patients and even though the building was not officially open, people of all nationalities kept arriving all day for treatment.

The second floor is for children and nurses specially trained in this work and physicians are prepared to give sympathetic treatment to young sufferers.

INDIA COMMENT ON PROPOSED REFORM

BY SIR TEJ SAPRU

(Moderate Indian Leader)

THE Report of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform is conceived in an overcautious spirit. The Committee seem more anxious to conciliate English Conservatives than India and have accordingly intensified the Conservative character of the constitution.

No wonder that even moderate-minded Indians are disappointed. Enthusiasm over the proposals is out of the question, and I anticipate strong criticism from progressive moderates.

I feel sure Congress, with renewed strength in Assembly, will move its rejection, though rejection would not necessarily imply boycott of the constitution. Agitation will grow. It will thrive on disappointment, and immediate constructive work may receive a setback.

The proposals regarding the Provinces fall short of the Prime Minister's declaration that Governor Provinces would be constituted on a basis of full responsibility. I recognise the need for some safeguards like those affecting minorities, traceable to our internal differences, and some others which amount to serious deductions from full responsibility.

QUESTION OF TERRORISM

On the question of terrorism, I support the Labour proposals. Indian statesmen, backed by public opinion, should deal with it. Responsible Indian Ministers can more effectively create healthy public opinion, and without this the evil cannot be eradicated simply by strong action.

I still hold that Second Chambers in the Provinces are undesirable. I seriously doubt

whether there is an adequate supply of experienced men in all the Provinces of the type who usually sit in revising chambers. Second Chambers in the Provinces can only overweight Conservative Council and economic legislation, thus creating conflict.

I agree with Labour that Dominion Status must be definitely pledged and India's feet planted on that road firmly. Nothing has shaken India's faith more than repeated attempts in Parliament to disown the Prime Minister's and Viceroy's declarations. It is all the more necessary now to assure that her position and powers will not be lower than those of the Dominions. A definite programme of Indianisation of the Army within 30 years, which was considered practicable by expert committees appointed before the Round Table Conference, should be provided, and a definite date should be fixed when defence shall be handed over to responsible Ministers.

I do not approve of a merely Standing Defence Committee unless the Federal Ministers and army members are to be selected from the Legislature and be allowed to settle the military budget with final appeal to the Governor-General in case of disagreement.

REACTION DANGER

Without the definite objective of Dominion Status Indian political thought will be apt to run into dangerous by-paths, preventing us from pooling our collective energies for the achievement of a common end.

I further suggest that a definite date should be fixed for the establishment of Federation with

power to extend it if the necessary conditions are fulfilled. I disapprove of indirect election at the centre. One very probable result will be that the Central Legislature will reflect the character of provincial legislatures and there will be little room for men representing middle opinion. Rather than have indirect election I would prefer election by the group system discussed in the Lothian report.

The most disappointing recommendations are those regarding commercial safeguards and fiscal autonomy which are apparently meant to satisfy Lan-

be laid down. The spectacle of Members of Parliament dividing themselves into friends and opponents of Indian progress which has been witnessed lately is undignified and calculated to accentuate feelings of distrust between the two countries.

Our fortunes should not be bound up with the character and composition of Parliament or the British Government, which is mainly determined by local English considerations. Equally it is our duty to recognise that in any programme of constitution which depends ultimately on Parliamentary legislation and not exclusively

Centre. I feel a sense of uncertainty and insecurity regarding the Centre.

DEGENERATION

The struggle for India's constitution seems to be degenerating into an issue between extremists of both countries. English statesmanship with a long and varied political experience should recognise that nothing is more dangerous than keeping alive in India a sense of perpetual strife.

The agreement provided that Federation was an essential part of the constitution; it included



Five times a day the good Arabs repeat their prayers, whether they work or are idle, in city or desert.

cashire. These safeguards are strongly resented as serious limitations to the power of the Legislature.

The only safeguard to British trade and commerce worth having is India's good will, and this cannot be secured by imposing unfair and irritating limitations. India must be allowed to develop freely her industries and fiscal policy, leaving it to the two countries to come to mutual agreements which are not impossible and which may be facilitated by the assurance of India's political future.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Certain fundamental rights must

on our own will, we cannot insist upon the last syllable of what we consider best suited. It was in that spirit that the Gandhi-Irwin pact took place, reproducing the Prime Minister's declaration at the first conference.

My general feeling is that the spirit which imbued the first conference is no longer there; Conservatives have been given a heavy price for their support.

I feel also that progressive Indian opinion should have been befriended to the farthest possible limit. I would certainly not support mere provincial autonomy without simultaneous or nearly simultaneous responsibility at the

Indian responsibility and the reservation of safeguards in the interests of India for Defence, External Affairs, Minorities, credit of India and discharge of obligation.

I stand by that to-day unreservedly, and say that the Report is not informed by that spirit.

I ask: Is it wholly impossible to reproduce that spirit now both in England and here, to the advantage of both, thereby promoting mutual trust and confidence?



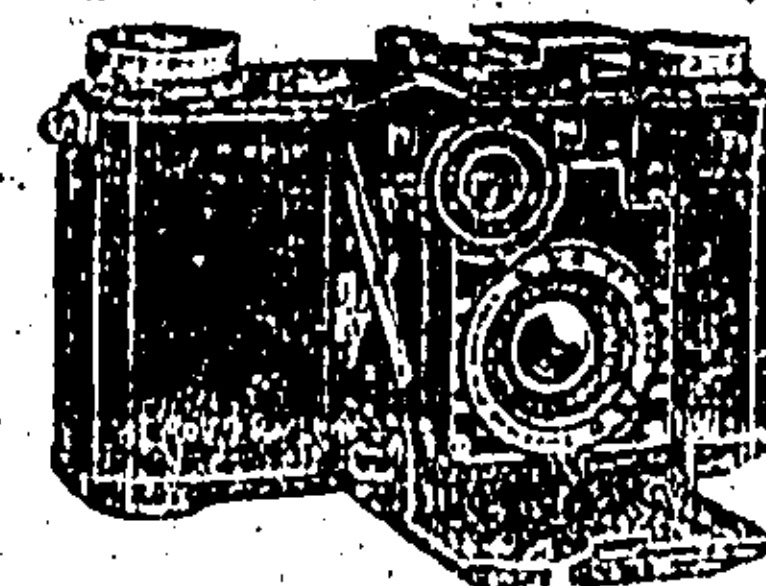
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Geneva.....	16.21 1/4	15.17 1/4
Berlin.....	12.20	12.25 1/4
Helsingfors.....	220 1/4	220 1/4
Oslo.....	—	—
Athens.....	517	517
Milan.....	67.21/32	67.9/16
Buenos Aires.....	—	—
Bombay.....	1/4.13/16	1/4.13/16
New York.....	4.94.9/16	4.94
Amsterdam.....	7.28 1/4	7.27
Vienna.....	20 1/4	20 1/4
Prague.....	117.10/16	117.10/16
Bucharest.....	400	400
Madrid.....	36.1/16	36
Hongkong.....	1/8.13/16	1/8.13/16
Brussels.....	21.03	21.01
Stockholm.....	—	—
Copenhagen.....	—	—
Lisbon.....	—	—
Honkay.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Kio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montevideo.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade.....	218	218
Montreal.....	4.01	4.89 1/4
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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
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July/Sept... 24% cts up % ct.
Oct/Dec... 25% cts.
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Benguet Consolidated	11.00	11.00	1100
Gold River	0.18	0.17	1800
Ipo Gold-Mine	0.95	0.90	10000
Itan Mining Co.	0.85	0.84	—
Sakart Mining Co.	0.11	0.13	1400
Puyoe Consolidated	0.25	0.22	4000
United Paracale	0.25	0.27	—
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BIG CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT

ATTACHED PROPERTY INVOLVED

Chung Tat-ching, manager of the Tat Chung Bank claimed \$24,116, debt and interest, from Lam Hoi-shi, alias Ho Yee-mul, in an undated action before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. George She appeared for plaintiff, being instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo & Lo. It was stated that \$18,000 was lent to defendant and another man on January 2, 1926, and interest was paid at the rate of \$10 per thousand dollars per month up to 27, 1927, since which nothing had been paid. The debt was secured by two lots of property in Kowloon which were not only vacant and unsaleable but had been condemned by the Government.

The defendant sued was beneficially entitled to Section C of Island Lots—1180 and—2063 and these had been attached by a writ issued by Mr. Justice Wood in January 1934. The defendants had left the Colony, their addresses being unknown, and the plaintiffs claimed judgment with costs and an order of execution against the attached property. His Lordship adjourned the case to February 7 for further formal evidence to be produced.

CHINA EMPORIUM THEFTS

SHOPLIFTER SENT TO GAOL

The prevalence of thefts in the China Emporium was mentioned in a prosecution before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning when Cheng Chung, 31, unemployed, of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty to stealing two woollen pullovers. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

DISSENSION IN AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION

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of the affair are vague and conflicting as regards the reasons why the Interior Department investigators might have been interested officially in the activities of another department's chief.

Some observers here who credit the reports believe Mr. Ickes will resign rather than sacrifice two subordinates under fire.

Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Ickes deny emphatically the truth of the rumours, which continue nevertheless to attract great interest in both official and unofficial circles.

Mr. Glavis, who has been an employee of the Interior Department for many years, was involved in the sensational Ballinger-Pinchot controversy of 15 years ago, which is considered by many to have been the rock which wrecked the Taft Administration and prevented President Taft's re-election in 1912.—United Press.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

ALLEGATION IN 'KOWLOON CASE'

An alleged robbery in Waterloo Road on New Year's Day had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when Lai So, 26, unemployed, was charged with robbing Mok Yuen of the sum of \$6.71 with violence.

Defendant was alleged to have committed the robbery with others not in custody.

Detective Sub-inspector Cunningham applied for 48 hours formal remand in police custody and intimated that he would again ask for a remand of one week.

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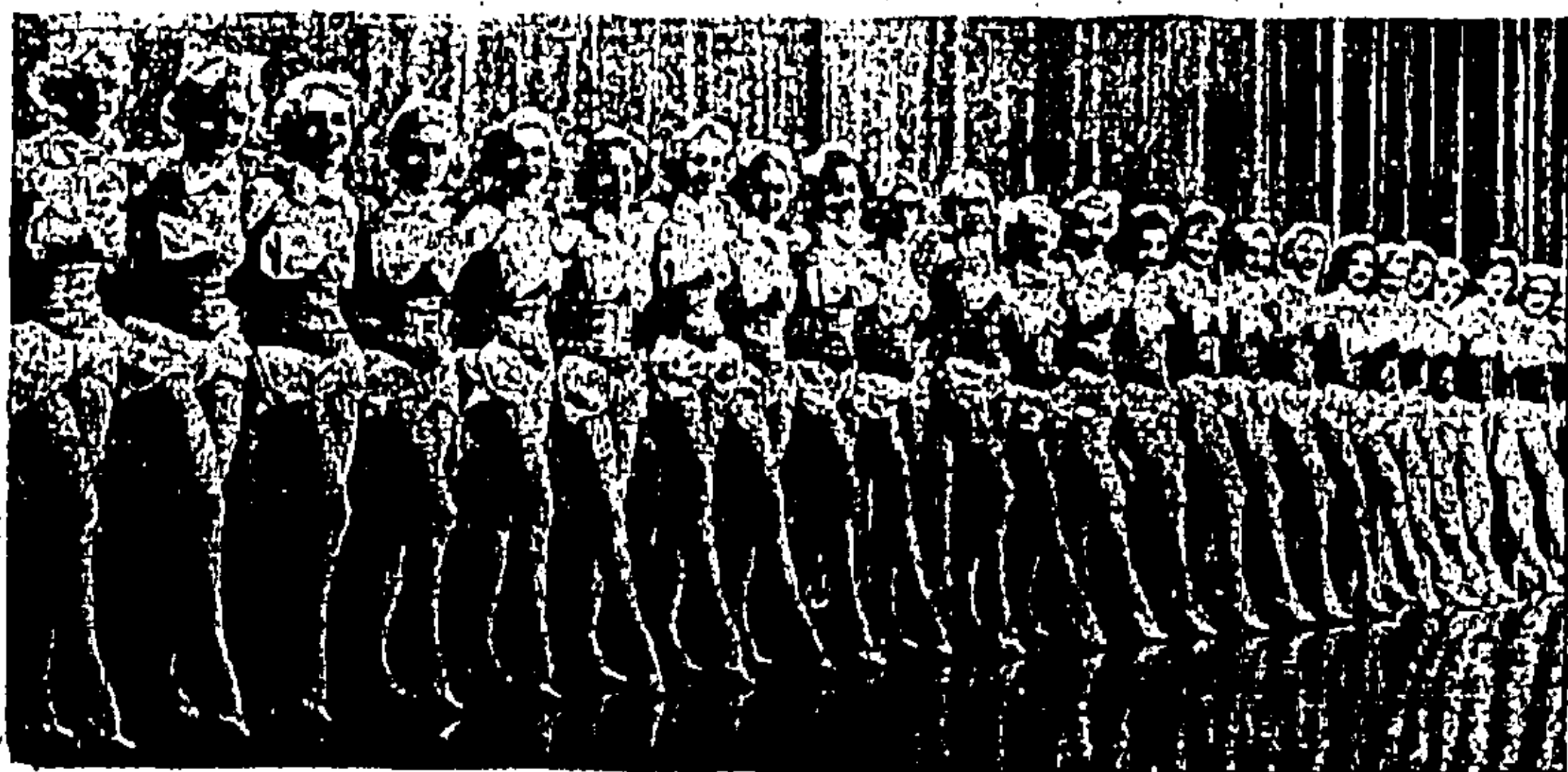
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A French Reprieve

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir.—Pepys in his diary on Saturday said that it would no doubt afford satisfaction in certain high places to learn that the young French lady who had murdered her father in order to have a gay time with the money she had been reprieved. The following statement by Ferdinand Tuohy, the distinguished authority on French life—in *The Sphere*—will, no doubt, on the other hand lessen the disappointment felt in other high, or low, places because the guillotine has been deprived of its victim:

"Since last autumn spectacular crime has been a non-stop affair in the Republic. The ball was set rolling by Violette Nozière, a girl of nineteen, who poisoned her father in Paris and very nearly also her mother, and who has just been sentenced to death which will mean life imprisonment, with no hope of reduction. The culprit would not have been sentenced to death by us. She made an assertion, and produced evidence in support thereof. But in France the Press fell upon her from the first; she was the *petite monstre*; and she didn't stand a chance. I leave this tragic product of post-War years with the observation that before the French can aspire basically to improve their system of justice, they will have to stop the Press trying cases in advance, often in the most unaccountably venomous manner. Hardly a syllable this girl uttered was believed; only everything against her."

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

CLOUDY WEATHER

Pressure has increased moderately over China generally, and the anticyclone appears to be centred over Mongolia. Local forecast.—North winds, fresh; cloudy.

ALL LIVES SAVED IN COLLISION

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the scene. The work of rescue commenced.

A makeshift hospital, meanwhile, was established on the Manhattan shore and doctors were rushed to this point from the Bellevue Hospital and from other institutions.

It is not yet known whether there have been any deaths, but the number so far reported rescued is between 100 and 150. Most of these were women.

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Survivors said the wildest confusion prevailed when the terrific collision occurred, just after the Lexington had passed Brooklyn Bridge.

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The scene of the collision is not far from the spot where over 1,000 lives were lost in the General Slocum disaster of June, 1904.

PRIEST SENT TO PRISON

ALLEGED PART IN MURDER PLOT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, Jan. 2. Father Augustin Jimenez was to-day sentenced to twenty years' servitude in the Isla Palms penal colony for complicity in the plot which culminated in the assassination of President Obregon, one-armed patriot and champion of the rights of the peons.—United Press.

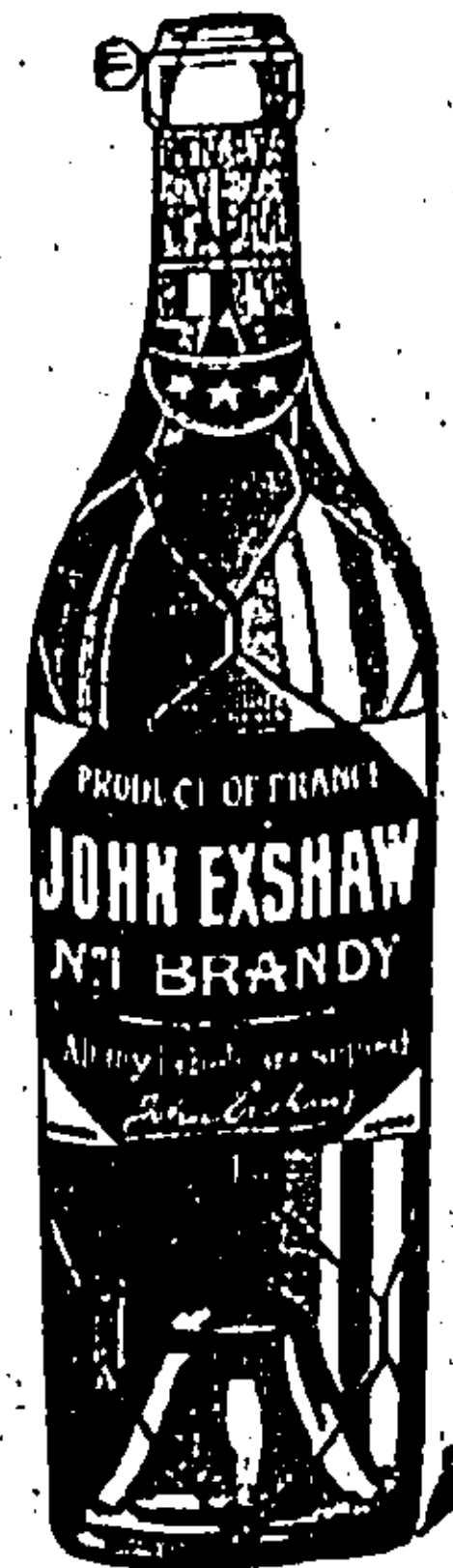


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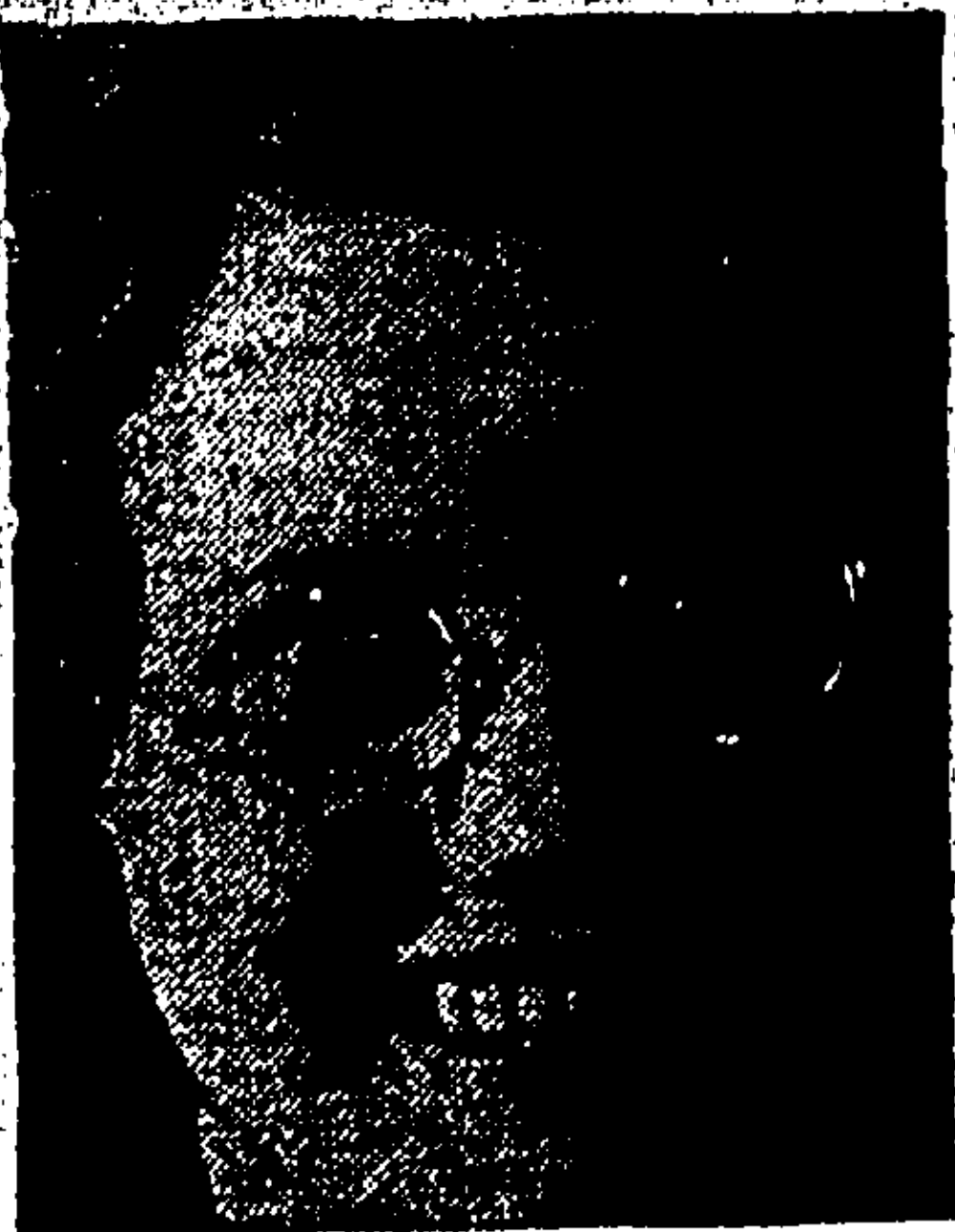
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DEATH.

ALVES.—On January 3, 1935, at her
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Kowloon, Carmen Cecilia dos
Remedios Alves, aged 49 years,
the dearly beloved wife of Mr.
C. M. S. Alves. Funeral will pass
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

MARRIAGE.

Married this morning at The Registry,
Supreme Court, and afterwards
by the Rev. Dr. Reichelt at The
Tao Fung Shun Christian
Institute, Shatin, Miss Iris
Primrose Hay-Eddie, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hay-Eddie of
Paris and Monte Carlo to Mr.
Reidar Johannessen, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Johannessen of
Bergen, Norway.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1935.

THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

There is some disappointment
being felt in England regarding
the financial results of the first
nine months of the year just
ended, revenue having slumped
somewhat and expenditure in-
creased. As a consequence, it
is feared that the Budget surplus
in March will be of small dimen-
sions, even if an actual deficit is
not disclosed. However, there
are still three months to go
before the balance-sheet is
drawn up, and in some quarters
hopes of a better showing than
seems at the moment likely are
based on the fact that in 1933 a
deficit for the first nine months
of the year was eventually trans-
formed into a substantial deficit.
A great deal now appears to de-
pend on the buoyancy of the
Income Tax returns. The ad-
verse margin now disclosed is
stated to be largely due to
supplementary expenditure, es-
pecially in connection with relief
measures in what are known as
the depressed areas. The calls
on these services continue to be
heavy, and there can be no ques-
tioning the necessity of allocat-
ing funds for this particular ser-
vice. In the meantime, however,
the general problem of un-
employment persists, having
stubbornly resisted all measures
so far taken for its solution.
Apart from the desirability of
maintaining the structure of the
nation's finances on a sound
basis, the Government is natu-
rally anxious to make a good Bud-
get showing, in view of the fact
that there are prospects of a
General Election during the pre-
sent year. One of the London
journals, in commenting on the
position, says the lesson to be
learned is the necessity of the
Government keeping strict con-
trol of expenditure, as, other-
wise, the hopes of a further re-
mission of taxes will disappear
and a Budget deficit loom up.
In this respect, it is worthy of
note that the Old Country is at
the moment undergoing an ex-
perience similar to that being
felt in Hongkong—a lessening of
revenue and an upward trend in
expenditure. The rising cost of
government is common to both,
and it is as essential in the one
case as in the other that definite
steps be taken to keep adminis-

NOTES OF THE DAY

EMPIRE AND PEOPLE.

In the spring of 1935 the
whole Empire will unite to
celebrate the Silver Jubilee of
his Majesty the King-Emperor.
It will be a great occasion
which we should strive worthily
to commemorate, and we do not
know if the Imperial Government
and the Governments of the Do-
minions, which will meet in London
on that occasion, have yet consulted
together upon what might be the
best memorial. If we look at the
problem broadly we see that it was
the work of our ancestors to make
a great Empire which their chil-
dren should inhabit; but we have
to confess that great tracts of this
heritage are still empty and unde-
veloped. The local increase of
population is slow, and largely con-
centrated in great cities. Many of
the spaces between are little more
than scratched. In Canada and
Australia especially, and also in
many other parts of the Empire,
there are lands which await the
plough, grass where no cattle graze,
minerals awaiting the pick and
waters for the fisherman. All
through the Nineteenth Century
England sent out a constant
stream of emigrants to inhabit
those regions, but the tide gradu-
ally came to a stand and now has
turned inward again, so that there
are more people coming from the
Dominions into Great Britain than
going from Great Britain to the
Dominions.

RHODES ADVICE

It is a position neither healthy
nor secure. "Having read the his-
tory of other countries," said Cecil
Rhodes in his simple and direct
fashion, "I saw that expansion was
everything, and that the world's
surface being limited, the great
subject of present humanity should
be to 'take as much of the world
as it possibly could.' Our fathers
took a great slice of the world with
this idea in mind; but if the British
people do not make the best
use of this great heritage, there
are other nations which will de-
mand, and take their share. It is
possible to imagine the logical and
eloquent representatives of such
nations getting up at Geneva and
proposing that those who could not
make use of the great surplus of
their Dominions, and Colonies
should yield them to those others
who had none. In what is called
natural justice there would be a
case, and it might even be enforced
without respect to titles and legiti-
macy, if by that time the British Navy
had fallen below the level of power
adequate to the defence of these
enormous possessions. This is a
danger as much for the Dominions
as for the Mother Country, and the
best way to avert it is not merely
to defend empty lands, but to fill
them.

WORTHY MEMORIAL

Here, then, is the idea of a
worthy memorial to set before our
nation in the coming Jubilee—a
high endeavour so to redistribute
our people as to make the best
both of them and their heritage.
To make the spirit of this great
enterprise once more a living force
in the heart of the British race
is the first requirement; we must
kindle and cultivate this purpose
in life as a substitute for the easy
and hopeless drift towards dis-
integration which is prevalent in
these times. Pulpit, Press and
wireless might combine in such a
propaganda. But there is need also
for thorough and basic staff-work
on this subject. Recent history, in
Australia, in Canada and at
Home is strewn with the wreckage
of many promising projects of
migration, which failed either for
lack of thoroughness in prepara-
tion or of persistence and courage
in operation. The Empire Settle-
ment Act of 1922 made a hopeful
beginning with plans fifteen years
ahead and a vote of three millions
sterling a year between 1922 and
1937; but the term is now nearly
over; not one-fifth of the money
has been expended on the purpose
to which it was dedicated, and in
the interval emigration has greatly
declined. We do not ignore the
economic causes which have con-
tributed to this failure, but we be-
lieve that free-will has a hand in
the shaping of destiny, and that if
we could recover the spirit which
peopled the Empire it would be
possible to continue the work.

trative expenditure at as low a
level as is possible consistent
with the maintenance of ef-
ficiency. The position in this
Colony would be much more
serious than it is but for the
fact that the rise in the value
of the dollar is having a bene-
ficial effect in respect of salaries
and other sterling commitments,
so that, despite the fall in
revenue, Budget expectations are
likely to be fulfilled. Even so,
government costs are unques-
tionably too high; were they
lower, there might be some pros-
pect of the public securing some
relief in taxation as a con-
sequence of the higher dollar.
As matters are, there is no in-
dication of any such desirable
development in the near future.

WHOSE CRIMES ARE THESE?

By GERALD BARRY

I SUPPOSE we are all glad that
Mrs. Brownhill, sentenced to
death for putting her lunatic son
out of his misery, has been re-
prieved and is likely to be granted
a free pardon. But what a sorry
farce that the law should have
compelled the judge to pronounce
the death sentence!

It was plain from the outset that
this unhappy woman, this devoted
mother whose balance, kept
through long years of hopeless
tending of a suffering imbecile,
snapped at last under the strain
of a new fear, so that she did a
deed that made her technically
guilty of murder—it was plain
that she would never be hanged
for that deed.

If she was a murderer, what
name shall we give to the man
who slowly poisons his wife to
death? Half-demented mothers
who kill their unwanted infants at
birth have similarly to listen to
the grim rigmarole of the death
sentence, though they are never to
be hanged.

I don't suggest that society can
afford in such cases to condone or
overlook a crime. But need it en-
force upon those who administer
its laws the cruel duty of pro-
nouncing a sentence which it
knows will not be carried out? A
small reform, perhaps—but not so
insignificant from the point of
view of the tortured creature in
the dock.

Every now and then some human
tragedy is brought to light so
poignant that the contrived
tragedies of literature or the
drama seem puny and unreal be-
side it. There was the story not
long ago of a man and woman who
had made a mess of life and agreed
upon a pact of suicide. They
wandered into a wood and the
man shot himself, but the woman
could not serve herself to follow
him. Later, in a lodging house,
she put a tube in her mouth and
turned on the gas but before
doing so she scribbled an account
of the whole futile story that in
its artlessness was as moving as
few deliberate tales can be.

The tragedy of Mrs. Brownhill
is one of these stories. It is true
tragedy—full of pity and terror.
"Truth is stranger than fiction,"
we announce, and go our way.
And the man or woman we sit
down next to in the bus may be
nursing a secret as nameless and
terrible.

It is natural that this woman's
dilemma should have revived dis-
cussion of what is called "the
right to kill." "I did it in mercy,"
was her simple answer to the judge
who had to sentence her to hang-
ing. In her extremity she took
upon herself a greater respon-

sibility than any single human
being can safely be allowed to
exercise. But will the day not
come when, under proper safe-
guards, such as the certificate of
two or more qualified doctors, the
law will allow the helpless im-
becile and the hopeless sufferer to
be gently put away?

Like the problem of abortion,
which would not arise if there
were full knowledge and free
exercise of birth-control, the prob-
lem of euthanasia in the case of
imbeciles would not arise if mental
deficiency were tackled earlier on
by means of sterilisation.

All these questions—and indeed
the question of capital punishment
itself—are full of difficulties. Is
it ever forgivable to take a human
life? If a man has himself first
taken a life then the law says,
yes, hang him. And in the case
of a defenceless and pain-racked
incurable? Well, every now and
then some agonised relative who
has been in unbearable contact
with the problem at close quarters
likewise answers yes. We others,
who have been spared the torture,
dare not judge.

But there are many still who
think that physical pain is good
for the soul. It so happens that
within a day or two of the trial
of Mrs. Brownhill an inquest was
held on a Dartmoor convict who
hanged himself with a rope made
of his prison clothes rather than
face further flogging with the cat.

Here was another of these "reak
life" stories. It brought back to
mind the worst horrors of gaol
life as depicted by Charles Reade
in "It is Never Too Late to Mend,"
horrors that we thought belonged
only to the dead past. The mes-
sage which this hard-bitten man
who killed himself rather than
face the cat left behind him on
his state was an indictment of all
of us.

Two days later I listened to a
mild-looking man with pale hands
and kindly eyes singing the praises
of flogging—for men and boys.
"Nothing like it, believe me.
Teaches them as nothing else
can!" Teaches them what, I
wondered.

Recently I read of a youth in
a convict settlement abroad whom
the cat drove first into a bitter
enemy of society and then into a
mad house. I suppose my kind-
faced friend would say that that
"taught" him.

It is a remarkable fact, if cor-
poral punishment is a good cor-
rective, that it should always be the
same boys at a school who are
flogged again and again!

I hardly think our civilisation
has anything to be very compla-
cent over while things like Mrs.
Brownhill's crime and the Dart-
moor suicide can happen.



"Then, just to get his reaction, I quoted him a price below our
manufacturing cost."

The Very Idea!

WE GET EVEN

By George

THE passing out of the
Old Year witnessed
many other passing outs.

Some made pigs of themselves.
The piggist pig is the un-
known who stole a pig which
had been won in a fair fight at
one of the Hotels.

We saw the place *After the Ball*
was over—it was a regular litter.
The Road Hogs of Hongkong were
just a hiccup in comparison.

New Year's Eve certainly took
the ell out of style! Tailpans in
paper hats—blondes in even less—
the nice boys in evening dress and
those blasé people, like us, who
didn't even dress.

The New Year's Eve wilted the
resolutions of the New Year's
Adam. Even so—and more if the
hints of engagements which we
hear about come true.

There's been so much of this
sort of thing lately—getting mar-
ried and so on—that we contribu-
tors find it just as expensive as if
we were getting married ourselves,
and without the advantages.

The accounts for our last eight
friends' weddings are coming in
for the third time. "Calling your
attention to . . ." We don't
mind that if they start don't call
us anything else.

We told our last visitor—a
shroff—that we intended we start
the New Year clean. He said he
was quite willing if we'd come
clean first.

If that's the sort of cleanliness
that's next to Godliness, there's
been an error of judgment some-
where or cleanliness is much over-
rated.

Talking about errors brings us
naturally to the subject of New
Year's Honours where we find that
the local literary talent again writ-
ing its obituary. Surely a man
deserves an O.B.E. at least for be-
ing funny persistently and funnily
for an extended period in the face
of opposition and Hongkong faces
particularly?

One appeals to one's public (and
both of them should bear us out)
that their should be something
pleasant to look forward to, besides
the chance of deportation, for us
funny humorists. It's a rib-tick-
ling shame and we'll scream the
world it is.

All of which doesn't get us any
further than halfway down the
column but as that is a decent end
to a decent day we'll call it that.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

A Tasty Moral

The Daily Palma Post
Palma Mallorca
Gentlemen:

Please insert the following
add in your Sunday paper. "Bul-
dog for sale: will eat anything,
very fond of children."

Mack P.
(signed)



Bulldog for sale: will eat
anything, very fond of chil-
dren.

Some Bargain!

Barnard College
New York City

Mr. Edmund G.
Tarrytown, New York
Dearest Dad:

I just love College. I'm
terribly rushed though, buying
furniture and all. Bought a lot
of bargains at B— basement
counter and charged to your ac-
count. Saved something like \$10.
Will be home for the week-end.

Janet.
(signed)

P.S. Please send me \$12.00. I
have to buy a new hat, mine was
trampled on in the rush at the bar-
gain counter.

U.S. Political Appointees

**SPEAKER OF HOUSE
SELECTED**

**ELECTION
ASSURED**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2. Democratic members of the House of Representatives today elected Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Nashville, Tennessee, to be Speaker of the House.

The Democratic delegation from Pennsylvania at a special meeting voted to support Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama for the important post of majority party leader in the House. Friends of Representative Bankhead declare that the action of the Pennsylvania delegation makes the Alabama Congressman's election as leader certain.

Republican members of the House at a party caucus re-elected Representative Bertrand Snell of New York as leader of the minority party.

Senate Democrats, besides re-electing Senator Robinson of Arkansas as majority leader, re-appointed Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois as party whip.

At the caucus of Senate Democrats, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada was nominated president pro tempore of the Senate, which post he held during the last session of Congress. The formality of his re-election by the Senate as a whole will occur later.

Republican Senators at their party caucus re-elected Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon as leader of the minority party in the Senate.

Democratic members of the Senate at a caucus re-elected Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas to be majority leader of the Senate. —United Press.

SURE OF POST

Washington, Jan. 2. Mr. Joseph Byrns, Democratic Representative from Tennessee, was nominated for the Speakership of the House of Representatives today by the Democratic Party, who thus assured his election when Congress meets to-morrow, in view of the preponderance of Democrats in the House. —Reuter.

MOTOR THIEVES SECRETS

**RACKETEERING
IN ENGLAND**

**RING OF
CROOKS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 3, 0.30 a.m.)

London, Jan. 2. How car stealers contrive to get authentic registration numbers was disclosed at the Lambeth Police Court to-day, when four men who had been charged and remanded should have made another appearance.

One of the men, however, named Henry Simmons, was found drowned at Brighton yesterday, and a verdict of suicide returned at the inquest.

The police, in outlining the case, alleged that they had traced 250 stolen cars to the four defendants. They asserted that the stealers would purchase a new car, and use tradesmen's papers to secure innumerable registration numbers in different districts for stolen and disguised cars.

They would also purchase smashed cars for the sake of the number plates, which they affixed to similar types of stolen vehicles. The three defendants who were again remanded. —Reuter Special.

**WEISMULLER'S
ROMANCE**

**SHORT-LIVED
HAPPINESS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, Jan. 2. Miss Lupa Voloz, the Mexican screen star, who married the famous swimmer and Tarzan man, Johnny Weissmuller, a little more than a year ago, is suing for divorce. It was announced to-day. —United Press.

PACT FOR PEACE OF EUROPE

AUSTRIAN INTEGRITY GUARANTEED

FRANCE AND ITALY ON COMMON GROUND

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 3, 0.30 a.m.)

London, Jan. 2.

Along with the news that M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, will go to Rome to-morrow, Paris reports make it clear that the Franco-Italian agreement for the protection of Austrian independence and integrity has, in effect, been reached. It is now conceded that not only the outstanding Franco-Italian difficulties, but those of the states surrounding Austria, and standing in the way of complete understanding, have been overcome.

Difficulties with regard to the question of treaty revision have been met by omitting any reference to frontiers.

Details of the agreement will not be revealed until after M. Laval and Signor Mussolini have met, but Reuter has been informed that it is "a very precise, clear and unequivocal" thing.

The agreement is described by an authority in Paris as "a tremendous step towards the appeasement of Europe and a new chapter in the history of disarmament."

The agreement is at present in the form of an aide-memoire which will later be transformed into a draft protocol for submission to a Central European discussion for approval. It covers purely Franco-Italian problems, such as the status of Italian subjects in Tunis and certain colonial frontier demarcations, and a guarantee of the independence of Austria by means of a central European pact in which outside states, such as Great Britain, Rumania, Turkey and others, will eventually be invited to subscribe.

After the meeting of M. Laval and Signor Mussolini in Rome, M. Laval, the French Premier, and M. Laval, will come to London to report on the outcome of the Rome conversations and try to make further progress in smoothing out international problems. —Reuter Special.

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION

Rome, Jan. 2. It is understood that the Franco-Italian agreement, which, it was expected, would be signed during the visit of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, to Rome, will comprise a more forcible restatement in connection with Austrian integrity and independence. It is further stated that the agreement includes a guarantee that Italy, Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary will not interfere with the internal affairs of Austria or each other, and will not initiate any aggression.

The Franco-Italian negotiations were held up for twenty-four hours because Austria was unwilling, or reluctant, to agree to any guarantee of independence by her Balkan neighbours. But Signor Mussolini, Premier of Italy, has drafted a formula along the above lines, it is understood, which Austria has now accepted. This will enable M. Laval to go to Rome and complete the negotiations which, until to-day, were believed to have been deadlocked.

FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

The non-interference agreement may well be very far-reaching, not only in the easing of tension in the Balkans, but in the improvement of the dangerous Italian-Yugo-Slavian relations, and possibly may be developed, during M. Laval's visit to Rome, into a consultative pact. This would mean that the powers concerned, Italy, Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary would agree to confer before any intended political step was taken by any party concerned.

It is agreed that Rumania should be excluded from the agreement, at least for the present, as she is not immediately concerned with Austrian border problems.

It is added that France and Italy will most certainly endeavour to include Germany in the non-interference pact, but at present it is uncertain whether Germany would be prepared to be drawn into such an agreement. —Reuter.

WIDER UNDERSTANDING

Vienna, Jan. 2. It is officially announced here that Austria and all her neighbours, including Germany, and probably also Great Britain, France, Rumania and Poland, will

LONDON SATISFACTION

London, Jan. 2. Negotiations between France and Italy for sponsoring a multi-lateral pact guaranteeing the integrity of Austria have been actively continuing and at the conclusion of a French Cabinet meeting this afternoon it was announced in Paris that an invitation extended to the Foreign Minister, Laval, by Signor Mussolini, to visit Rome, had been accepted. M. Laval will accordingly leave Paris to-morrow night.

An announcement in Rome stated he will have important interviews with the head of the Italian state on questions affecting the two countries and that in particular it will be directed towards concluding conversations which have recently been in progress between the two chancelleries.

News of M. Laval's projected visit has been received in London with special satisfaction as it is taken as indicating the probability of a successful outcome of Franco-Italian negotiations, in which the British Government has been taking an active interest.

European questions under discussion between Paris and Rome were the subject of a conversation between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the French Premier and Foreign Minister during Sir John Simon's brief stay in Paris on his way from London to the Riviera, where he is at present on holiday. The Foreign Secretary has since kept in close touch with French and Italian Governments. —British Wireless.

NICARAGUA CANAL NOT NECESSARY

**BUT VINSON TO
URGE PROJECT**

**SWANSON'S
VIEWS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2. Representative Carl Vinson declared to-day that he would introduce to Congress to-morrow a resolution asking for the study of the Nicaraguan Canal project.

Interviewed, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Carl Swanson, indicated that he saw no necessity for the immediate construction of such a costly canal, in view of the state of world commerce at present. He said, too, that the Navy had taken no definite position in the matter.

He admitted, however, that a canal through Nicaragua would be a boon to the Navy and that it would unquestionably be necessary to build such a cut within the next fifty years owing to the expansion of commerce. —United Press.

AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR RECOVERY

**DEPRESSION HAS
BEEN BEATEN**

**ROOSEVELT'S
REASSURANCE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2. From a reliable source, the United Press learned to-day that President Roosevelt in his annual message on Friday will give strong reassurances that the nation is emerging from the depression.

Unemployment, and new measures with which the Government plans to combat it, will constitute, it is understood, the foremost topic to be dealt with in the presidential message.

The annual budget message is to be sent to Congress next Monday. —United Press.

MESSAGE FOR NATION

Washington, Jan. 2. President Roosevelt to-day announced that he will deliver his annual message on the state of the nation before a joint session of both Houses of Congress between noon and 3 p.m. on January 4. The exact hour at which the President will begin to speak will be made known later.

The President said that he had not yet finished writing his message.

The President has invited prominent members of Congress to a conference at the White House on Friday night, when he plans to review the recommendations he will then have made in his message and survey the legislative programme generally. —United Press.

NEW ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

**BYRD TO SAIL ON
FAR ADVENTURE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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A new expedition has been planned by Admiral Byrd, provided the ice is favourable.

He intends to take his wooden ship "Bear of Oakland" to King Edward VII Land, finishing at Valparaiso, Chile. —Reuter Special.

BOOM ON BOURSE

**FRENCH RENTES
SOARING**

Paris, Jan. 2. The announcement of the appointment of new President of the Bank of France, M. Jean Loez, followed by news of the far-reaching Franco-Italian agreement, led to a boom on the Bourse to-day.

French Rentes gained as much as 135 centimes and other securities followed suit. —Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE WOUND OUR MODESTY AND MAKE FOUL THE CLEARNESS OF OUR DESERVINGS, WHEN OF OURSELVES WE PUBLISH THEM. —Shakespeare.

There has been an exchange of telegrams conveying New Year Greetings between His Excellencies the Governor of Hongkong and the Governor of Macao.

The U.S. armed yacht Isabel arrived in Hongkong last night from Canton. As she steamed into the harbour she fired a royal salute of 21 guns which was replied to from Blackhead Fort.

The destroyers Duncan, Diamond, Decoy and Delight, of the 8th Flotilla, formerly the 1st Destroyer Flotilla attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, arrived in Hongkong from Manila shortly before 10 a.m. to-day.

A Burns Dinner will be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 26. The "Immortal Memory" of Scotland's Bard will, on this occasion, be proposed by Mr. Wm. Macgregor, Chief Justice.

Facing a charge of stealing a quantity of motor accessories from lorry No. 3482 yesterday, Wong Sing-kong, 29, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Baldwin stated that when searched the defendant had a pair of pliers in his possession. The lock of the tool box on the lorry had been broken. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for unlawful possession of motor tools.

RADIO BROADCAST

**Children's Concert From
The Studio**

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.05-7.40 p.m. Quintette in E Flat Major, Op. 41 (Schumann).
Major Gabrielowitch and Flonzley Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro brillante.

2nd Movement—In modo d'una Marcia.

3rd Movement—Scherzo molto vivace.

4th Movement—Finale—Allegro ma non troppo.

7.40-8 p.m. Variety.

Songs—Why don't they leave us alone?

Songs—I was in the mood.

Piano Solos—"Carmen" (Soprano).

Piano Solos—Billy Mayer's own Selection.

Billy Mayer.

Songs—Slumberland.

Songs—Josephine.

Les Allen (Baritone).

8 p.m. Time Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 k.c.

8.30-9.08 p.m. Grand Opera.

Orchestral—"Carmen"—March of the Smugglers (Bizet).

Orchestral—"Carmen"—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet).

Aria—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) ("Ochello") (Verdi).

Aria—Un Bel Di Vedremo (One Fine Day) ("Madam Butterfly") (Puccini).

Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).

Orchestral—"Prince Igor"—Overture (Borodin).

Aria—"Paradise" (Oh Paradise) ("L'Africain") (Meyerbeer).

Aria—Addio Fiorito Asil (Farewell, oh happy home) (Madame Butterfly) (Puccini).

Alessandro Valente (Tenor).

Orchestral—"Die Fledermaus"—The Bat—You and You—Waltz (Strauss).

9.08-9.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisevitch.

Grillen.

Polonaise in B Flat Major.

Improvisation in A Flat Chopin.

Flirtations in a Chinese Garden.

Rush Hour in Hongkong Chasins.

Isoldens Liebestod Liszt.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Talkie Tunes.

Songs—Love Come Back to Me.

Songs—Wanting—You ("The New Moon").

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Selection—The Big Broadcast.

Vocal Duet—"The Thought Never Entered my Head" ("The House That Jack Built").

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

10 p.m. Close Down.

Banished last year for a period of ten years, Kan Chung-hing, who returned, was sentenced to nine months by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the defendant had a previous conviction for stealing \$715 from the Central Market. He was arrested in Des Voeux Road Central at 4 a.m. yesterday.

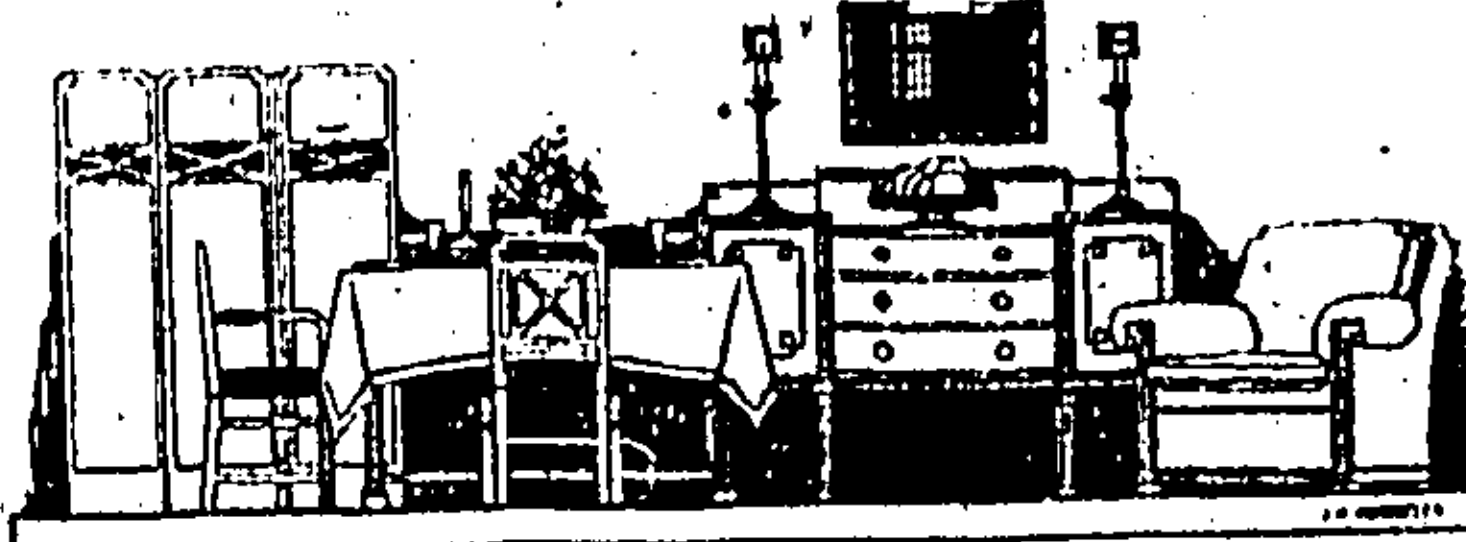
MEMO DATE BLOCKS FOR 1935

Will those who received our invitation to apply for these please do so before January 7th. A few spare copies will be available after that date.

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IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Kwaiyang, Bremerhaven, Hawaii Maru, Szechuen, General Sherman, Hakozaki Maru, Worcestershire, Langanger, Conte Rosso, Ching-yuen, Shinkyo Maru, President Harrison, Tamara, Rawalpindi, Terukon Maru, Santha, Momoko, Van Houten, Wing Lee, Solatin, Liangchow, Suikyung, Tean.

INTERPORT TRIAL METHODS|| HOME FOOTBALL GUIDE

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

NEW METHODS WANTED IN THE INTERPORT TRIALS

BLUNDERSOME SYSTEM OF PAST MUST BE FORGOTTEN

SIMPLE METHOD WHICH WILL FIND THE BEST COMBINATION

THE advent of the New Year brings with it the realisation that within a month, Hongkong and Shanghai will be battling for Interport football honours—a welcome thought, but one which also gives rise to soliloquy regarding the preparations the Colony is making for this, the biggest event of the season. And by "preparations", I am obviously referring to match trials, and endeavours to find the most suitable team.

NEW METHODS REQUIRED

WITHOUT in the slightest degree attempting to anticipate the final decision of the selection committee, the moment does seem appropriate for a few observations concerning the proposed trials. Two dates have been fixed—January 13 and 27, and on the results of these matches, plus the lessons of the various experiments, five games which have already been played this season, the selectors will base their deliberations. Although I should have liked to have seen an additional trial arranged, there should be no real difficulty in securing sufficient material from the proposed programme, that is, if the selectors go about their task in the right manner.

FUTILITY OF OLD SYSTEM

THE methods adopted in the past for conducting Interport trials have several times been subject to criticism in these columns. Criticism which afforded no pleasure to the writer, but which, on the results of the games, was demanded. The fiasco of last year's trials are probably still fresh in the mind of most football enthusiasts. The method adopted was to select as many players as possible, put them together as two teams without any serious thought as to the likelihood of either of them settling down into something of a combination and finally choosing players purely on their individual ability. In several cases, putting them in positions comparatively foreign to them.

NOT A DIFFICULT JOB

IT is high time this antiquated and unsatisfactory method was abandoned, and succeeded by a clear and progressive policy. It is not difficult to select, even at random, a reasonable Interport side. It is, in fact, perfectly simple to choose 22 players who are far and away superior to their contemporaries, and put them into the field as two distinct teams. To work on the belief that it is impossible to form any tangible idea of an Interport team until something like 40 players have been given trials is ridiculous, and an insult to anybody who follows local football at all closely.

PROBABLES & POSSIBLES

IT is on these premises then that one would appeal to the selectors this year to make the utmost of their two trials by selecting, from the very start,

a probable and possible Interport team. Fit them against each other. See how they shape as teams. Their individual ability has obviously been proved or they would not be picked for the trials. Hongkong's real need in Interports is to find a workmanlike team, not a side of eleven individuals who have been given no opportunity of playing together and working out a constructive plan of defence and attack. It does not follow that the probable team will have to remain the team finally chosen for The Match. The selectors can still keep a very open mind, and would, in all probability find one or two positions which required strengthening.

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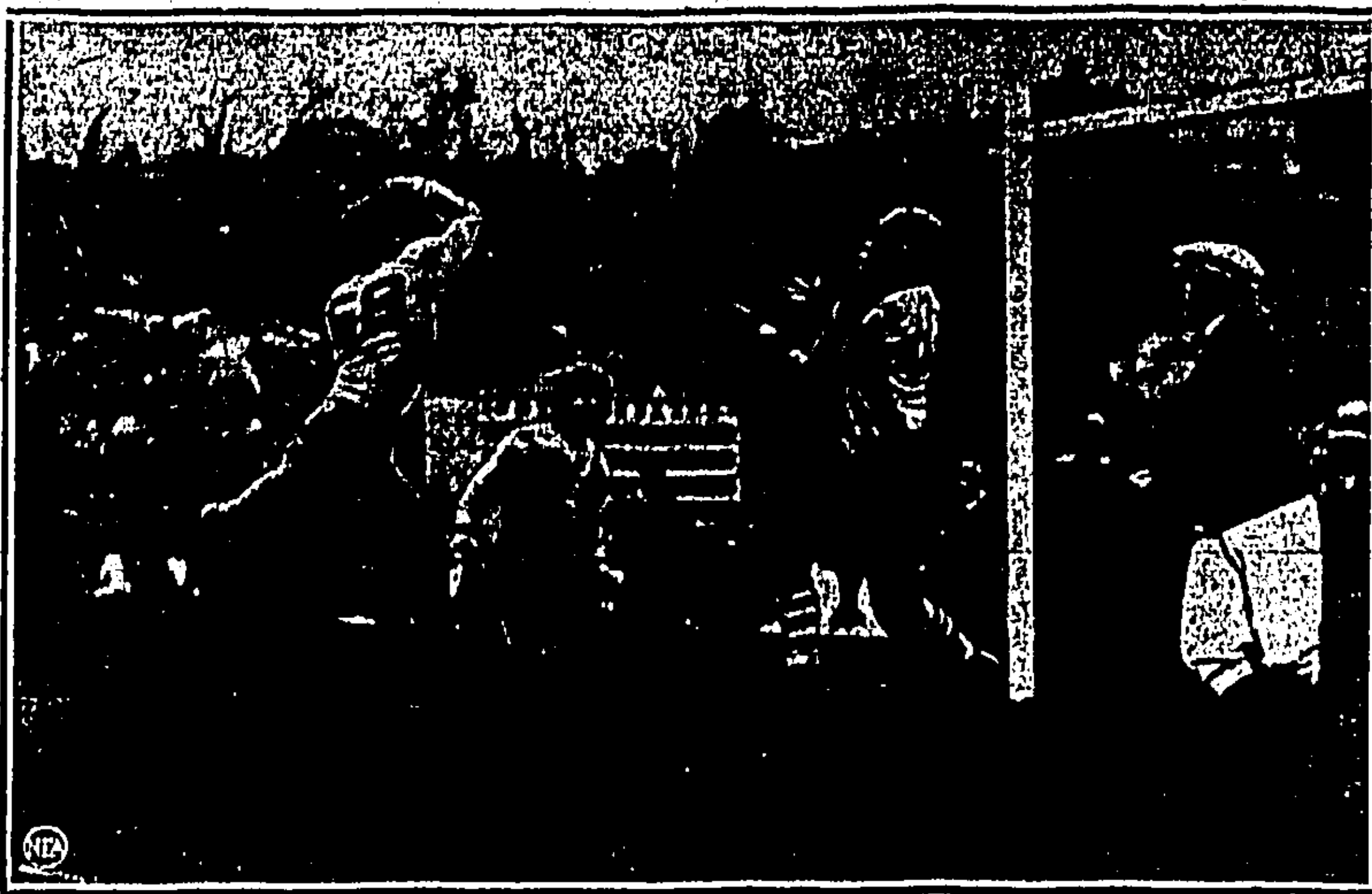
THE main idea is to secure as soon as possible a strong nucleus of the final team. This can only be done by careful thought before the first trial, and by adhering strictly to a policy of choosing players who can be expected to shake down rapidly into a cohesive force. Individual skill as a goal-scorer or artistic "dribbler" is of comparatively small event, and should certainly not come before consideration of a player's powers to adapt himself to strange partners, or of his ability to play good constructive and progressive football. The New Year's Day match indicated quite clearly that it was possible at a moment's notice to get together at least one team capable of playing a very fine type of football, and if the Interport selectors do not allow their vision to become clouded by the consideration of quantity instead of quality, and if they are wise enough to learn from the mistakes of predecessors, I see no reason why, on January 13, they should not be able to field a team worthy for final selection as Hongkong's Interport eleven. In any case, the best wishes of everybody will go with them in their task; a task which can be made much more simple than in the past if the trials are carried out in a methodical manner.

MINOR COUNTIES

More Points Given For A Win

As an additional incentive to win, the Minor Counties, at their annual meeting at Lord's decided to increase the number of points for a win next summer from five to six. Also, that in the event of a draw in the Challenge Match, the win for points be incorporated in the final table results.

Glamorgan and Middlesex will run teams in the Minor Counties Championship next season, but Monmouthshire have withdrawn. All the officials were re-elected, and the accounts and balance-sheet showed a loss of £78.



Looks like a try for goal on a basketball court, doesn't it? But this action picture was snapped as Columbia marched to a crushing 39-to-0 gridiron victory over Brown at Baker Field, New York. Right End Harry Chase (at right) of Columbia is shown about to catch a pass behind the Brown goal line. Halfback Elrod (left) of Brown failed to intercept—and Columbia scored.

INSPECTION OF REFEREES

5-DAY TEST MATCHES

NONE TIMELESS IN 1938

HOURS OF PLAY

The London News Chronicle learns that when the Australians next visit England, in 1938, the Test matches will be of five days duration with shorter hours for each day's play.

It is believed that play will begin at noon and finish at 6.30 p.m. This year the Test matches were allotted four days each and the final match (neither side having gained an advantage) was played to a finish.

CRICKET IN 1935

S.A. TOURISTS AND THE FIVE TESTS

The South African cricket team, whose list of 39 fixtures for their tour in England next summer was ratified at Lord's last month, will open their programme with a match against Worcestershire, at Worcester, on Wednesday, May 1.

Five Test matches, each of three days' duration, have been arranged, but it was announced by Mr. W. Findlay, secretary of the M.C.C., that if the rivals had gained no advantage at the end of the fourth contest the final one would be allotted six days. Dates and grounds:

At Nottingham, June 15, 17, 18.
At Lord's, June 29, July 1, 2.
At Leeds, July 13, 15, 16.
At Manchester, July 27, 29, 30.
At Kennington Oval, August 17, 19, 20.

The tendency to spread county programmes over a number of towns is on the increase, and this is shown by next season's first class fixture list, made at Lord's. Somerset, for instance, break fresh ground in two games, meeting Surrey at Yeovil and Worcestershire at Wells, while Glamorgan meet Leicestershire at Newport.

Essex return to Ilford, receiving Middlesex there in July and Kent at the beginning of September. Derbyshire, too, are giving another match to Burton-on-Trent.

CRICKET BOOM

Worcester's First Profit

For the first time since their admission to the county cricket championship in 1899, Worcestershire Cricket Club have made a profit—of £254.

Further, the bank overdraft has been reduced by £1,000 to £1,050, this though the share of profits from the Australians' tour has yet to be received.

This financial success is attributed primarily to the wonderful luck

Home Football Innovation

"SPIES" TO ATTEND CUP MATCHES

Two Referees Plan

Commencing with the third round of the English Cup, in which the big clubs make their entry into this season's tournament.

Each tie will be attended by a member of the Referees' Committee, who shall within four days after the date of such tie, send to the secretary a statement in writing of his opinion of the manner in which the referee and linesmen have respectively discharged their duties.

This is one of the resolutions already carried by the Referees' Committee, others being:

(a) That each competing club shall within four days after each tie send to the secretary a statement, in writing, of the manner in which they consider the referee and linesmen have discharged their duties as such.

(b) That the secretary cause such statements to be tabulated and produced for the inspection and consideration of the members at each meeting.

(c) That no member of the committee shall be appointed to visit and report upon a tie in the competition in which he may in any way be interested in one or other of the competing teams.

TWO REFEREES PLAN

A plan for two referees to control the field of play is also to be discussed, for the referees' committee have tabled this resolution:

The Referees' Committee respectfully request that the International Selection Committee give a trial to two referees, one in each half of the field of play, in the Amateur International Trial Match on Jan. 5, 1935, and in the International Trial Match in March next.

On the action of the International Selection Committee of the F. A. will depend whether the scheme is tried out or rejected. The Emergency Committee will report to the Council many suspensions and the fact that three clubs—Sheffield Wednesday, Coventry City and Folkestone—have been ordered to post notices of warning to their spectators.

the county had in the weather for the match with the Australians. Receipts amounted to £2,120, and the game yielded a profit of £1,000. Then the club membership increased by nearly 500 to 1,970.

G. E. B. Abell, the old Oxford wicket-keeper, who is to play for Worcestershire next season scored 210, made three catches and stumped two men on behalf of Northern India, who beat the British Army in Lahore by an innings and 52 runs. Scores: Army, 203 and 204; N. India, 459 for 7 (dec.).

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL UPSETS

RANGERS BEATEN BY PARTICK

HAMILTON HELD TO DRAW

London, Jan. 2. The second programme of the New Year Holiday matches in the Scottish Football League, played to-day, was featured by a number of upsets, leading teams failing to maintain form.

The Rangers journeyed to Partick, but were beaten by the only goal scored, while Hamilton Academicals, only managed to draw against Airdrie. St. Johnstone also suffered a partial setback, being held to a division of the spoils by Hibernians.

In the English League, Bolton and Burnley played off their postponed tie, the second division leaders delighting their supporters with a seven-nil victory. The following are the complete results.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton 7 Burnley 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie 2 Hamilton 2
Dundee 2 Kilmarnock 1
Glasgow Celtic 1 Queen's Park 1
Hibernians 1 Hearts 1
Motherwell 1 Aberdeen 1
Partick 1 Clyde 1
St. Mirren 1 St. Johnstone 1
Queen's Pk. 1

SECOND DIVISION

Lanark 5 Raith R. 3

FRIENDLY

Queen's Park 1 Corinthians 3

Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

1,000 More Seats At Wimbledon

Many improvements are being made for the convenience of the public and the comfort of the players at the All-England Club for next year's Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

Workmen have been busy on the construction of a lounge, card room, rest room, restaurant and bar for the use of competitors.

One thousand removable seats with backs are being made for the west open stand on Court 1, while the women's dressing room will have a new red asphalt floor.

The executive are considering plans for the protection from rain of Courts 2 and 3, so that play may be resumed immediately after the heaviest showers, as can be done at present on the Centre Court and Court 1.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	0-4	0-2	1-2	0-4	2-2
Derby C.	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	2-2
Leeds	3-3	1-1	1-2	0-3	3-3
Aston Villa	1-4	1-1	0-2	0-3	2-2
Chelsea	0-2	2-1	2-0	3-0	1-1
Middlesbrough	4-1	1-2	2-2	3-3	2-0
Leicester	0-8	6-3	0-3	3-2	1-3
Liverpool	4-1	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-2
Portsmouth	2-4	3-0	0-0	3-1	1-1
Preston	3-3	1-2	3-5	2-1	1-1
Wednesday	1-3	2-1	4-0	1-1	2-1
Sunderland	4-2	2-3	2-0	7-0	3-0
Tottenham	1-1	0-3	2-1	2-5	0-2
West Bromwich	2-1	3-0	0-3	2-3	1-2
Wolves	2-1	5-0	6-1	0-3	3-1
Blackburn	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-2	2-0
Sheff. Wed.	8-0	1-3	1-3	0-3	2-0
Grimby	2-4	3-1	3-0	1-2	3-1
Stoke	1-2	4-1	0-3	3-0	1-1
Huddersfield	4-0	1-4	3-0	2-0	0-3
Everton	2-0	6-2	0-7	5-2	2-2
Manchester C.	2-0	0-5	2-1	3-0	3-2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-3
Brighton	0-1	0-2	0-4	4-1	0-0
Bristol C.	3-3	1-1	2-2	0-4	1-4
Cardiff	0-2	1-2	3-3	1-2	1-3
Clapton O.	5-2	2-0	3-0	3-1	0-0
Coventry	5-3	0-4	4-0	6-2	4-3
Exeter	2-1	0-0	2-3	4-1	3-1
Gillingham	3-6	3-4	0-4	2-5	0-5
Luton	4-1	4-0	4-0	1-4	3-3
Swindon	4-7	0-0	0-8	2-3	1-2
Crystal P.	1-8	2-0	1-7	3-2	3-0
Bristol R.	2-5	4-3	2-1	1-0	0-0
Watford	7-1	0-4	1-3	1-1	4-1
Charlton	0-3	3-1	6-0	2-3	3-1
Reading	0-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	0-0
Northampton	1-0	0-2	1-1	2-2	3-1
Newport	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-7	1-3
Torquay	2-1	1-3	7-1	2-2	5-0
Southend	5-1	3-6	0-2	2-1	3-3
Queens P.R.	2-1	0-4	1-3	1-1	4-1
Bournemouth	1-2	1-2	3-2	3-1	1-1
Millwall	1-4	2-0	3-2	1-3	1-3

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-1
Burnley	1-2	3-2	0-3	2-1	0-0
Bury	1-2	2-4	0-2	1-1	1-5
Fulham	2-0	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-3
Manchester U.	3-1	2-1	0-1	0-2	3-0
Notts F.	2-1	0-4	6-2	3-0	0-2
Oldham	2-4	1-2	0-1	2-3	0-2
Port Vale	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-3	0-3
Harnley	1-8	2-0	1-2	1-1	0-0
Norwich	2-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3
Southampton	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-3
Blackpool	4-1	2-4	4-0	3-2	1-1
Plymouth	3-2	1-3	0-0	1-1	3-1
Bradford C.	1-2	4-0	0-1	3-0	2-0
Newcastle	3-0	6-2	1-1	2-0	5-1
Sheff. U.	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-0
Notts C.	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	4-0
Hull	1-0	1-1	2-6	1-1	2-1
West Ham	4-1	2-1	4-2	3-0	1-2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	5-2	2-5	5-3	1-3	0-5
Crew	2-2	1-0	5-1	1-3	0-5
Darlington	5-0	3-1	2-3	1-2	1-0
Gateshead	1-3	2-3	2-1	0-3	2-2
Halifax	4-1	1-2	0-2	0-4	0-1
Lincoln	0-0	2-0	4-2	2-1	1-2
Rotherham	2-2	5-4	2-1	2-0	0-1
Stockport	4-2	1-5	0-1	1-1	4-0
Tranmere	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-1
Walsall	3-1	0-1	5-2	2-4	1-2
Wrexham	1-2	0-4	1-3	3-1	1-1
New Brighton	1-3	0-2	1-2	3-0	2-1
Doncaster	2-1	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-0
Sheff. F.	2-4	0-1	6-2	2-5	0-1
Chester	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-2	1-1
Mansfield	2-1	2-2	4-0	3-1	4-0
Rochdale	3-1	1-0	1-3	2-2	2-0
Chesterfield	3-1	2-4	2-0	2-1	4-0
Southport	1-4	2-1	1-5	2-1	1-2
Carlisle	4-0	0-5	2-4	1-1	1-2
Hartlepool	1-4	2-1	1-3	2-1	4-3
Narrow	4-4	2-5	1-0	1-3	1-3

OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY MATCHES

The following is the Telegraph forecast of matches in the English and Scottish Football Leagues for Saturday next.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	v	Stoke
Derby	v	Aston Villa
LEEDS	v	Blackburn
LEICESTER	v	Chelsea
Liverpool	v	Arsenal
PORTSMOUTH	v	Grimby
PRESTON	v	Everton
WEDNESDAY	v	Manchester C.
SUNDERLAND	v	Wolves
TOTTENHAM	v	Huddersfield
WEST BROMWICH	v	Middlesbrough

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD	v	Plymouth
BRENTFORD	v	Newcastle
Burnley	v	Notts C.
Bury	v	BOLTON
FULHAM	v	Norwich
Hull	v	BLACKPOOL
MANCHESTER U.	v	Sheff. U.
Notts F.	v	West Ham
OLDHAM	v	Southampton
Port Vale	v	Barnsley
Swansea	v	Bradford C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v	Queen's P.R.
BRIGHTON	v	Charlton

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Derby
Sunderland
Brentford
Notts F.
Swansea
Cardiff
Coventry
Millwall
Halifax
Lincoln
Hamilton
Rangers

AWAY:—

Arsenal
Bolton
Reading
Portsmouth
Fulham
Brighton

Bristol C. v NEWPORT
CARDIFF v Crystal P.
CLAPTON O. v Northampton
COVENTRY v Bournemouth
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HONGKONG COMPETITION AT FANLING

COLFERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN ANNUAL EVENT

RESULTS OF CAPTAIN'S CUP

All the first round matches of the Stables Shield golf competition conducted by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling have been completed and many ties in the second round have also been concluded.

In the preliminary round District Officers beat the British American Tobacco Co.

The following were the results of the first round matches:

District Officers received a walk over from Messrs. Tansey.

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. beat Messrs. Linstead and Davis at the twentieth green.

Dairy Farm Co. received a walk over from National City Bank.

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. beat Education Department three up and two down.

Asiatic Petroleum Company beat Messrs. C. H. Burton four and three.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. beat Treasury Department three and one.

Canadian Pacific beat Standard Vacuum three and one.

Hongkong University beat Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son four and three.

Kowloon Canton Railway received a walk-over from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Messrs. Logan and Amps beat Royal Army Service Corps at the nineteenth green.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. beat Bank Line Ltd. seven and five.

Messrs. Gilman & Co. beat Government Marine Surveyors two up.

Chartered Bank beat Messrs. Butterfield and Swire four and two.

Public Works Department beat Magistracy three and two.

Mercantile Bank beat Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews six and five.

Medical Department beat Audit Department two up.

Second Round

Results of second round matches played to date follow:

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. beat District Officers six and four.

Dairy Farm Co. beat Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. at the nineteenth.

BOXING

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

LEE THEATRE
SATURDAY,
5th Jan., 1935
at 9.15 p.m.

Featherweight Championship of the Colony.

A. R. PRANDY
H.M.S. Kent

Featherweight Champion Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

STOKER DEE
H.M.S. Medway

Bantam and Featherweight Champion of Cornwall.

10 Rounds Welterweight Contest.

MAX BRILKA
Former German Welterweight Contender

A. R. APPLEBY
H.M.S. Pandora

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest.

A. R. FANCY
H.M.S. Medway

A. R. WINGRAVE
H.M.S. Medway

In addition to the above fights three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S for Members of the Hong Kong Boxing Association on Wednesday, 2nd and Thursday, 3rd January.

General Public:
Friday, 4th and Saturday, 5th Jan.
Ringside Seats \$5.50;
Others \$3.30 and \$1.10.
(Including Amusement Tax)

F. J. Perry
In Series
Of FilmsPICTURES MADE
IN ENGLAND

London.

After all the hubbub of the last couple of months about F. J. Perry and his serial story from Hollywood to film or not to film, it now transpires that a series of instructional films entitled "How to Play Tennis" was actually shot last summer in England by Perry and will be released early in the spring.

Following this surprising announcement the Lawn Tennis Association has debited to the Daily Telegraph for the following official explanation.

"Capt. H. A. Sabelli, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, said that Perry had asked him if he could make a film providing he received no fee.

"I told him that he is of course entitled to do so," said Capt. Sabelli. "It is not a question of granting permission or otherwise. An amateur may do what he likes so long as he does not break the rules. Perry stated to me that he would not be paid for these films.

NO RELAXATION

"But I want it made quite clear that there is no question of relaxing the rules regarding professionalism."

Mr. S. W. Smith, managing director of the British Lion Film Corporation, who has acquired the films, states that they were made by National Talkies Ltd., with the permission of the Lawn Tennis Association.

"Perry will be seen playing against Dan Maskell, for seven years English professional champion," stated Mr. Smith. "W. T. Tilden, professional, will spot a commentary. Every phase of the game is to be dealt with in the series.

"It should be made clear that these films are not to be taken as a suggestion that a player should keep their production secret," said Mr. Smith, "and that the amateur status of Mr. Perry is not affected in any way."

ARMY
CRICKET
AVERAGESMAJOR BONAVIA
TOPS BATTING

The following are the official cricket averages for the Army team up to and including December 31 last.

BATTING										
	Inns.	not out	Total	Highest	Avg.		Inns.	not out	Total	
Major V. T. Bonavia	7	1	253	83	43.83	Capt. J. H. Johnson	3	102	62	34.00
Capt. J. H. Johnson	3	102	62	34.00		Sapper A. Tucker	2	1	28	24.00
Sapper A. Tucker	2	1	28	24.00		Lieut. C. C. Garth	10	2	214	26.75
Lieut. C. C. Garth	10	2	214	26.75		Capt. W. H. Colledge	18	1	227	25.22
Capt. W. H. Colledge	18	1	227	25.22		Capt. J. P. Williams	9	1	190	22.22
Capt. J. P. Williams	9	1	190	22.22		Lieut. W. White	11	1	128	12.80
Lieut. W. White	11	1	128	12.80		Capt. D. D. B. Price	4	1	31	17.00
Capt. D. D. B. Price	4	1	31	17.00		Capt. H. B. Price	1	1	11	11.00
Capt. H. B. Price	1	1	11	11.00		Lieut. J. A. N. Rice	2	1	10	9.50
Lieut. J. A. N. Rice	2	1	10	9.50		Sergeant E. T. Taylor	2	1	10	9.50
Sergeant E. T. Taylor	2	1	10	9.50		C.R.M. T. Elvin	7	2	24	5.20
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BOWLING									
		O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.			
Capt. D.D. Michell	60.2	15	103.	23	8.34				
Pte. E. Dewey	5	20	3	9.65				
Major V.T. Bonavia	11	3	22	2	11.09				
Lieut. J.A.N. Rice								
..... Evans	26.2	2	106	9	11.77				
Capt. A.P. Trimble	12	1	36	3	12.00				
C.R.M. D. Ballard	64.4	15	193	15	12.94				
Capt. T. Elvin	3	305	21	14.33				
Sapper A. Barker	27.4	4	81	6	16.29				
Lieut. C.C. Garth								

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL

League Leaders Defeated
By P.T.R. Team

Shanghai, Jan. 2.

In a soccer match today, the Peking-Tientsin Railway team defeated the Tun-hua Club, local undefeated League leaders by two goals to one.

—Reuter.

NO HARD FEELINGS!

UNITED STATES L. T. A. NOT SORRY
TO LOSE LOTT AND STOEFFENENGLAND ACCUSED OF VIOLATING
PRINCIPLE OF RULE

New York.

While the United States Lawn Tennis Association holds no bitterness towards George M. Lott, Jr., and Lester R. Stoeffen for turning professional, it is a whispered fact that the American tennis solons breathed a sigh of relief, for the professional ventures of the Davis Cup doubles players relieve the association of its "problem children."

The U. S. L. T. A., represented by President Walter Merrill Hall, was a party to the rule adopted last summer by the International Tennis Federation, limiting players to receiving eight weeks of travelling and living expenses a year.

Hall took the federation and its new rule at its word and returned to the United States with the definite intention of enforcing it to the letter. Sooner or later, certainly during the next winter season through the south and southwest, the officials were destined to come to grips with Lott and Stoeffen, who were in great demand by promoters of invitation tournaments. Their presence turned the turnstiles faster and that meant more money for the tournament sponsors.

So by turning professional, that anticipated clash with the veteran Lott and the youthful Stoeffen has been averted, leaving the association in somewhat of a hole as regards to building a new team for the 1935 Davis Cup warfare.

There is an undercurrent of criticism, meanwhile, aimed at the British Lawn Tennis Association for its apparent violation of the spirit of the eight-week rule.

Britain, like the 40 other nations of the international federation, voted for the rule, which allow circumvention of it in the nature of a clause permitting a player to exceed the eight week limit provided such an extension is approved by the governing body of the country he represents.

The particular case, being discussed privately by tennis officials of this and other nations, concerns Frederick John Perry of England. One official said:

"England isn't exactly violating the rule, but still I'm sure it wasn't the intent of the federation to permit a player to live on tennis 365 days of the year the way Perry is apparently doing. That's over-doing it."

The case of Perry and the Briton's treatment of the rule will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the federation. But it will only be discussed informally among the delegates and unless Perry decides to join Lott, Stoeffen, Tilden and Vines under the banner of Sports Promoter Bill O'Brien it is very unlikely the matter will be brought into the open for general mastication and digestion.

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U. S. PROSPECTS FOR 1935

Getting back to Lott and Stoeffen and the movie career of Frank P. Shields, No. 1 ranking singles player, the U. S. L. T. A. doesn't regard any of these developments as impairing our chances in next year's Davis Cup competition.

As a matter of fact President Hall thinks America, with Wilmer Allison and Sidney B. Wood, Jr., in the singles roles and Donald Budge and Gene Hako for the doubles, stands as good a chance of recapturing the trophy as it did this time a year ago. In addition to them he has John Van Ryn, Philadelphia doubles veteran, and Frankie Parker, schoolboy singles sensation, to call on.

In the case of Allison and Van Ryn, they are the only Davis Cup players who have won points for America in the challenge rounds since we lost the cup to France in 1927. The others—Tilden, Vines, Lott and Stoeffen—have turned professional.

SWIMMING RECORD

American Girl's Great
Feat at Miami

Miami, Jan. 2.

Miss Alice Bridges, an eighteen-year-old girl, to-day established a world record for the 440 yards back stroke swimming event by covering the distance in 6 mins. 12 secs.

She automatically broke the 400 metres world record of 6 mins. 12.4/10 secs. held by Phyllis Harding of England.—Reuter.

BOLD A.A.A.
MOVEINDOOR MEETING
AT WEMBLEY

The Amateur Athletic Association has decided to hold an Indoor Championships meeting at the Empire Sports Arena, Wembley, next April.

A wood floor is to be laid for the purpose, with a sandpit for the jumping events. In addition to certain field events, a short distance hurdle race and a flat race will probably be decided.

Indoor athletics have been popular in America for many years, and the latest venture of the A.A.A. is a move to increase public interest in the sport.

The Association has fixed August 11 as the date for the International match with Germany, and March 16 as the probable date for the annual general meeting.

It is stated by the A.A.A. that the prohibition of the exchange of visits between Irish Free State athletes and those in the United Kingdom is still in force, as the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland had refused to give an undertaking not to interfere with athletics in Northern Ireland.

HOME FOOTBALL
FORECAST

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Luton	v	Friedel R.
MILWALL	v	Watford
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TRANMERE	v	Rochdale
Walsall	v	CHESTERFIELD
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

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At End of Month

The first athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Police Force will be held on the South China A.A. Ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday afternoon, January 27.

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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, sells the family antiques in her father's shop. On the day of the sale a young man, stopped by motor trouble, comes to her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase missing and in its place a note signed "P.K." and \$20.

Ann gets work as a librarian and becomes friendly with SARAH KENT, also employed at the library. She meets TONY MICKLE, a commercial artist, and is attracted by him, though Sarah warns her that Tony is fickle and irresponsible.

The chief librarian sends Ann to see rich old PETER KENDALL, factory owner, to obtain permission to open a branch of the library in Kendallwood, factory community. Ann is unsuccessful. Returning, her car almost collides with a roadster driven by a young man.

CHAPTER V

"Now," Ann thought, "I'm in for a lecture." She said, as the gray roadster drew alongside, "You don't have to tell me that was dumb driving. I know it." And then she stopped in amazement.

"I was about to admit it was all my fault," the man in the gray car began. And how he too, was staring. It couldn't be, Ann told herself. And yet it certainly was the same young man who had stopped at her home in Georgia while his automobile tire was being changed.

"I hope your mother liked the vase," Ann said.

The young man leaped from his car and came forward, extending his hand. "You!" he said. "Where did you come from? First I spring up on your doorstep and then you—"

"Almost run over you," Ann laughed. Suddenly she remembered she had a grievance. "It wasn't nice of you to leave more than the vase was worth. I wasn't accepting charity," she said. "I'm sorry if I appeared offensive. I paid what I thought it was worth. It was worth as much as that, wasn't it?"

"At one time," Ann conceded, doubtfully. "Well, I've always understood good things increase in value with age." "Still," Ann said, "I'll always think you took an unfair advantage." "As a matter of fact," Ann told herself, "I gave that vase to my mother after all. I kept it in memory of a very pleasant interlude." He smiled at her. "Everything turned out very well," Ann said slowly.

"What are you doing now—here?" he asked, her errand, her failure, Ann said. "I'm on my way to report a failure to the head of the library where I work."

As he looked mystified, she launched into an explanation, warning to her subject as she saw the interested light in the young man's eyes. "But of course," she concluded, "Mr. Griffin won't really blame me. He wouldn't have sent me, probably, if he had known how terrible that old man is."

"So you think he's terrible?" "I know he is," said Ann indignantly. "Getting me come 25 miles and then refusing to see me." "He probably wouldn't have seen you if you had come 100," the young man said. "Besides, you must remember, he didn't let you come. He didn't know anything about it."

Ann said, a little vexed. "You wouldn't be taking his side, if you knew how ill-mannered he is." "I'm really sorry you had the trip for nothing. It happens I'm going to see him now. Suppose you try again, with me." "Thank you, but I think not. He practically put me out. I don't want to discourage you but if I were you I'd wait another day."

"So you work at the city library?" "Yes."

"I'm surprised." "Don't I look like a librarian?" "Not in the least."

"You thought we wore spectacles and slicked our hair?" "No, but I suspected a harassed expression."

"Gracious! Don't I look harassed now?" His eyes twinkled. "You look like—well, like girls should look, all the time."

"Sweet of you," smiled Ann. "But I have my moments of reversion to type." She was starting the roadster. "Don't worry too much," he said. "They'll probably be able to work things out at the library."

"Goodbye. I hope you'll have better luck than I had," Ann said. The shining little roadster tore back at a rapid rate. In less than an hour Ann was entering the library.

Sarah looked up as Ann came in. "It was wonderful!" she exclaimed. "I don't see how you did it—yet I was sure you would."

"I don't know what you are talking about."

"Ann. Mr. Kendall's grandson phoned a few minutes ago and said everything was arranged. We can have the space for the branch—and rent free. He said he had decided it."



The young man leaped from his car and came forward, extending his hand. "You!" he said. "Where did you come from?"

would be a fine thing for the employees."

"Sarah! I didn't even see him!"

"Well, you did something. You must have seen somebody."

"Not a soul except the servant, and on the way back—Sarah, who did you say phoned?"

"Peter Kendall."

Ann said slowly, wondering, "P. K."

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. What is the grandson like?"

Sarah began an elaborate description. Peter Kendall and gray eyes with a hint of humour in them, a nicely chiseled nose, a strong mouth with a hint of obstinacy about the chin.

"His grandfather adores him, they say," Sarah continued. "After he was graduated at Harvard he won honours at the Beaux Arts in architecture and then walked off with first honours in a junior engineering competition."

Ann said, in a queer voice, "Part of the description seems to fit. Oh, Sarah, if you knew what awful things I said about Mr. Kendall to his grandson!"

Tony wanted to celebrate what he termed Ann's entry into "rich society." He had a democratic scorn for the pretensions of the rich.

"So you've been hobnobbing with millionaires," he said. "Twisting them around your little finger. Well, you are making progress."

"Anyway, Tony, rich people are people. Well, at least I know one nice rich man."

"No, they are not. They are a bunch of snobs." He asked after a moment. "Who is the nice man?"

"Peter Kendall."

There was a frown between Tony's eyes. "Big man helping little girl." "Not at all," Ann denied, remembering the nice way Peter had helped her. There had been no condescension in his manner.

"Look here, Ann. If he tries any funny business—"

"There's no reason for you to get hot and bothered," Ann laughed. "Besides, Sarah told me his weakness is a beautiful blonde, named Valeria Bennett."

"I believe I've heard that," Tony said, pleasantly now. "Early that evening Ann and Tony were part of a milling crowd at the amusement park. It was fun to cling to Tony in 'The Crazy House' to become almost frightened wandering about the maze; romantic to drift with him in the little gondola at the 'One Night in Venice' concession. Somebody was twanging a guitar and singing sentimentally in Italian. Tony, sitting close to Ann, reached over for her hand and pressed it gently, insistently.

And then the chutes. Taking their places, ready for the long, breathless dash to the water below. The spill, and Ann coming up to be caught in Tony's arms. And then his wet face against her own, as he kissed her.

"For goodness' sake! Can't you wait until we're out of the water?" Ann said, trying to sound sophisticated and nonchalant. But she

knew something had happened. That kiss had meant that she was Tony's girl now. The careless companionship was ended.

Crossing the river on the little chugging boat, Tony's light manner vanished. There was a gentleness in his manner that was new to him.

He was, he said, as though the words held significance, going after a very neat contract. If he got it he'd be pretty well fixed during the next year. He'd always thought a man should be sure of his financial status before settling down.

"Yes," Ann agreed, her voice not as steady as it had been. "You don't know a thing about keeping house or cooking, do you, Ann?"

"No, but I can—I could learn." "Bet you could," Tony answered dreamily, watching the lights from the city come nearer. "And I bet you'd look swell in a little blue-checked apron."

There was a lump in Ann's throat. She was falling in love. She was listening to Tony's deep, musical voice—and seeing pictures. Seeing herself moving about a neat little kitchen, wearing a blue-checked apron.

At the door Ann firmly told him good night. They both must realize that these late hours would militate against efficiency.

"That's right, too," Tony agreed soberly. "Guess we'll have to get some of our social life and buckle down."

Thinking of social life made Tony's brows draw together again, darkly. "Ann, if Peter Kendall comes to the library and tries to get fresh, you know what to say to him."

"Only one man would ever come to the library and get fresh," Ann teased. "Well, if he had the nerve, you can put him straight about one thing."

"About what?" her soft voice urged him on.

"About you being my girl." "All right."

"No fooling, Ann." "No fooling, Tony."

He was gone then. Ann, humming a little tune, moved about the small living room. She was engaged—well, practically, to Tony. He had not asked her to marry him, but he would.

He had talked of marriage and plans and about how she would look in a kitchen. Sarah was still out. That was surprising. Sarah and Mac consistently barred late dates and lingering goodbyes at the door. But then Sarah and Mac were just friends and couldn't possibly know how things like this were.

Ann rubbed cold cream on her face and stared at her reflection in the glass. Her eyes were shining and her skin rosy and warm to the touch. It was funny about being in love. There had been a number of romances—light, inconsequential romances. Lots of them. They had left nothing but pleasant memories. Not even little scars.

It was different really falling in love, being stirred deeply. "I'm afraid your girlhood is almost over," Ann told the girl in the mirror.

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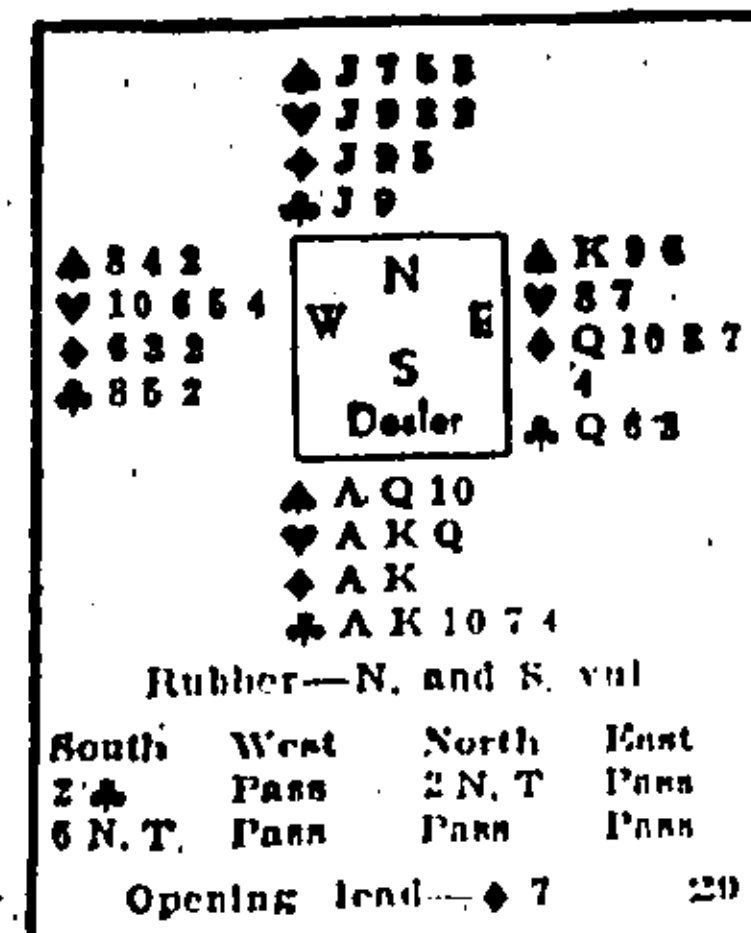
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By W. E. McKenney

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The rule of some systems is, do not open with a two-minor suit bid, if you have more than two losing tricks in your hand.



Then the book of another system says, if you hold four and one-half to five quick tricks and probable game in your own hand, make a two bid.

Evidently the woman decided to use the latter course, because her original bid was two clubs and, of course, she got the natural response of two no trump. What else could North bid? There were not many high cards left for him.

After the two no trump bid, there was another long study and finally she came out with six no trump. When asked afterwards why she bid six no trump, after her partner's bid of two no trump, denying any strength, she answered, "I remembered reading a bridge book which said that from seven to seven and one-half quick tricks would produce slam. I had seven and one-half quick tricks, so there must be a slam in the hand and I bid it."

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If he wins with the queen, the declarer still has an entry in his hand with the nine of clubs.

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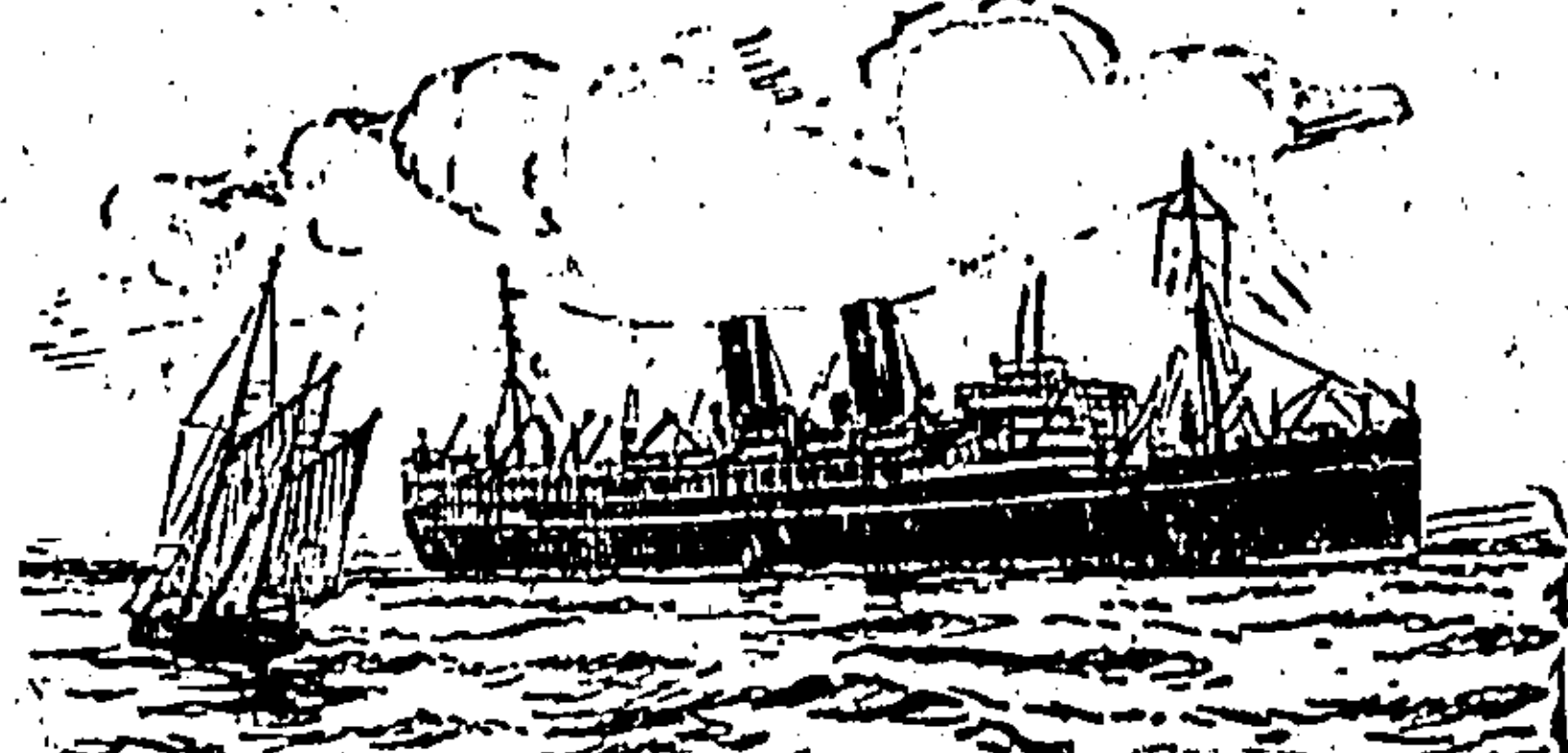
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LIGHTER CREW'S CLAIM

WAGE DISPUTE IN COURT

The hearing of a claim by a former crew of the Tai Hing lighter was commenced before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs were Leung Sing, Leung Chang, Chan Lo, Leung Kee, Leung Man, So Sai-yan, Leung Fuk, Leung Tai, Chan Kan-ko, Ko Kau, Li Shing, Li On, Tsang Hon-man, So King, So Tui and Kwang Kwok.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. W. Low, of Messrs. Denny & Co., appeared for plaintiffs, whilst Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., was instructed by Mr. Sanderson, of Messrs. Ruse & Co., for the defendants.

The total claim was \$1,148, alleged to be due for wages.

Opening the case, Mr. Lim said he understood that Leung Po & Co. were the owners of the lighter Tai Hing and that the vessel was at present in the custody of the Court. The men were engaged through an agent named Ko Kau who gave Leung Sing, the boss, the necessary instructions.

The lighter was towed to Hoi Hau, Kwangtung in August with the plaintiffs on board and returned after two months, having carried no cargo and done no business at Hoi Hau. The men were told to go ashore at Hongkong and wait for instructions and payment, only the boss having received any wages at all.

The crew had never actually been discharged, but they were only claiming up to November 26. Leung Sing corroborated and was then cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada.

He denied that he or the crew were absent from the lighter on trips from Hoi Hau to Hongkong; that the lighter ran around there during his absence and was run by the crew; or that he knew Ho Lum, the coxswain of the launch which would be stated to have taken witness and eight members of the crew to Hongkong whilst they were supposed to be at Hoi Hau.

The hearing is proceeding.

CHINA TO PAY LOAN ARREARS

TWO INSTALLMENTS ANNUALLY

Nanking, Jan. 3.
It was officially announced today that two instalments on the Crip Loan of 1912 would be paid annually instead of one, beginning in 1935.

This move is made with the object of clearing up arrears of principal. Thus the 1929 instalment will be paid in March, 1935, and the 1930 instalment in September, 1935, and so on.—Hester.

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Twelve Hawker Hart aircraft of the No. 11 Bomber Squadron left Raisalpur Aerodrome, North-west frontier of India, this morning on an inter-command flight to Singapore. They were accompanied by Vickers Victoria aircraft of the Bomber Transport flight, India, carrying baggage and equipment. The aircraft reached Delhi today and will go on to Gaya tomorrow via Allahabad. They are due at Singapore early next week. The length of the round flight will be over 7,000 miles.—British Wireless.

CHOPIN RECITAL

ATTRACTIVE EVENT SHORTLY

What promises to be a most attractive musical event is to take place at the Helena May Institute on Friday, February 3, at 9.15 p.m., when Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith will give a Chopin recital.

This will be the first complete recital that Mr. Bowes-Smith has given for over eight years, and as his abilities are already widely known, there can be no question of the point that it will be a real treat to all lovers of piano music. The programme will include

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London, Jan. 2.
Firmness was displayed in most sections of the stock markets today, activity in Industrials being a notable feature.

Gilt-edged issues showed renewed buoyancy and at the close were quoted appreciably higher. War Loan 3½ per cent, touching a new high record of 109.3/8.

Home railways declined on unsatisfactory holiday traffic returns for the last week. The aggregate receipts of all four main line railways for the past year, however, show a very substantial increase on 1933. The total traffic receipts for 1934 are £148,890,000, representing an increase over the 1933 takings of £5,036,000.—British Wireless.

LOCAL LAUNCH PIRATED

CANTON RIVER INCIDENT

The Hongkong-registered launch Kwong On on her last trip to Canton was boarded by pirates in the Canton River and money and property belonging to the crew, valued at over \$100, was stolen.

On Sunday at 6.30 p.m., the launch was towing a lighter near the Lin Foo Shan when four sampans surrounded it, the occupants, numbering about 20, armed with revolvers and rifles, boarding the launch and terrorising the crew. They allowed the launch and lighter, the latter carrying a cargo of oil dregs, to proceed to Canton. On arrival at the coxswain, Leung Shing, reported the occurrence to the Chinese Police.

some of Chopin's biggest works, such as the Sonata in B Minor, the Fantasia in F Minor, the Barcarolle and the Scherzo in B Flat Minor, as well as a Study, two Preludes and a Nocturne. Admission will be \$2 and \$1, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

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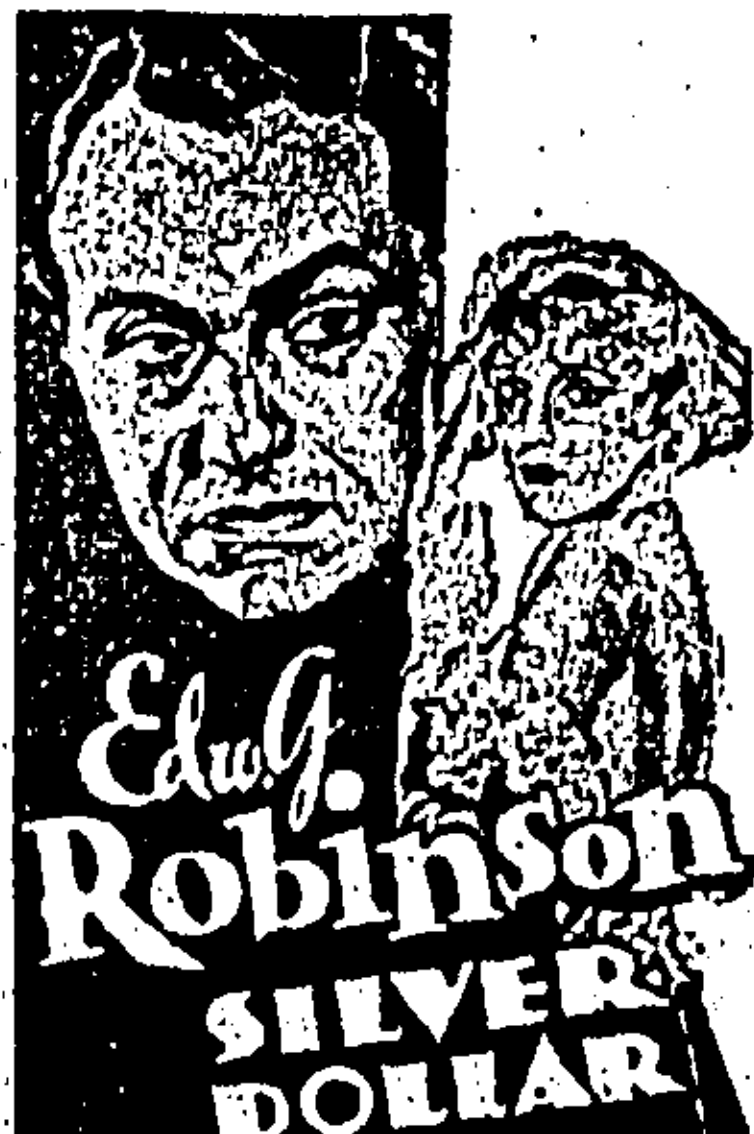
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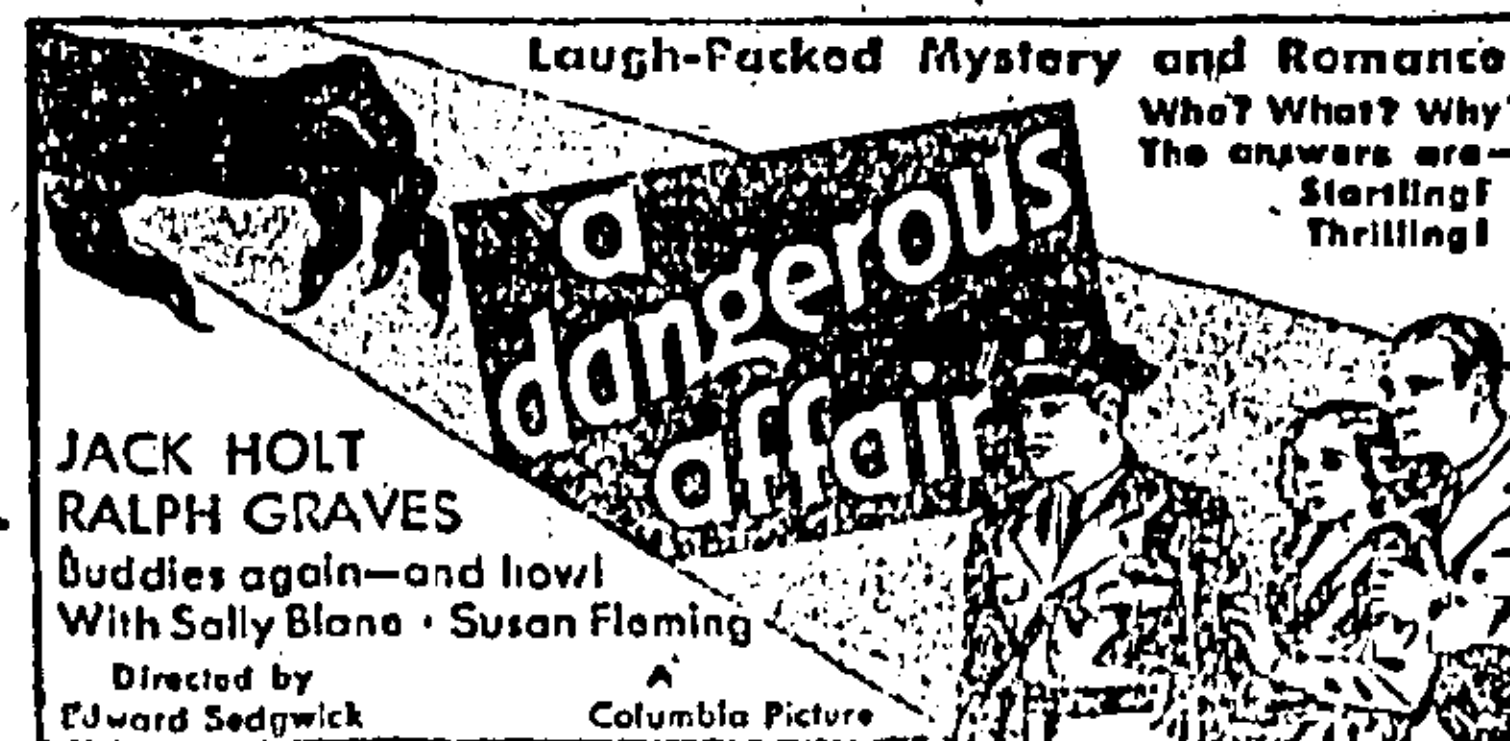
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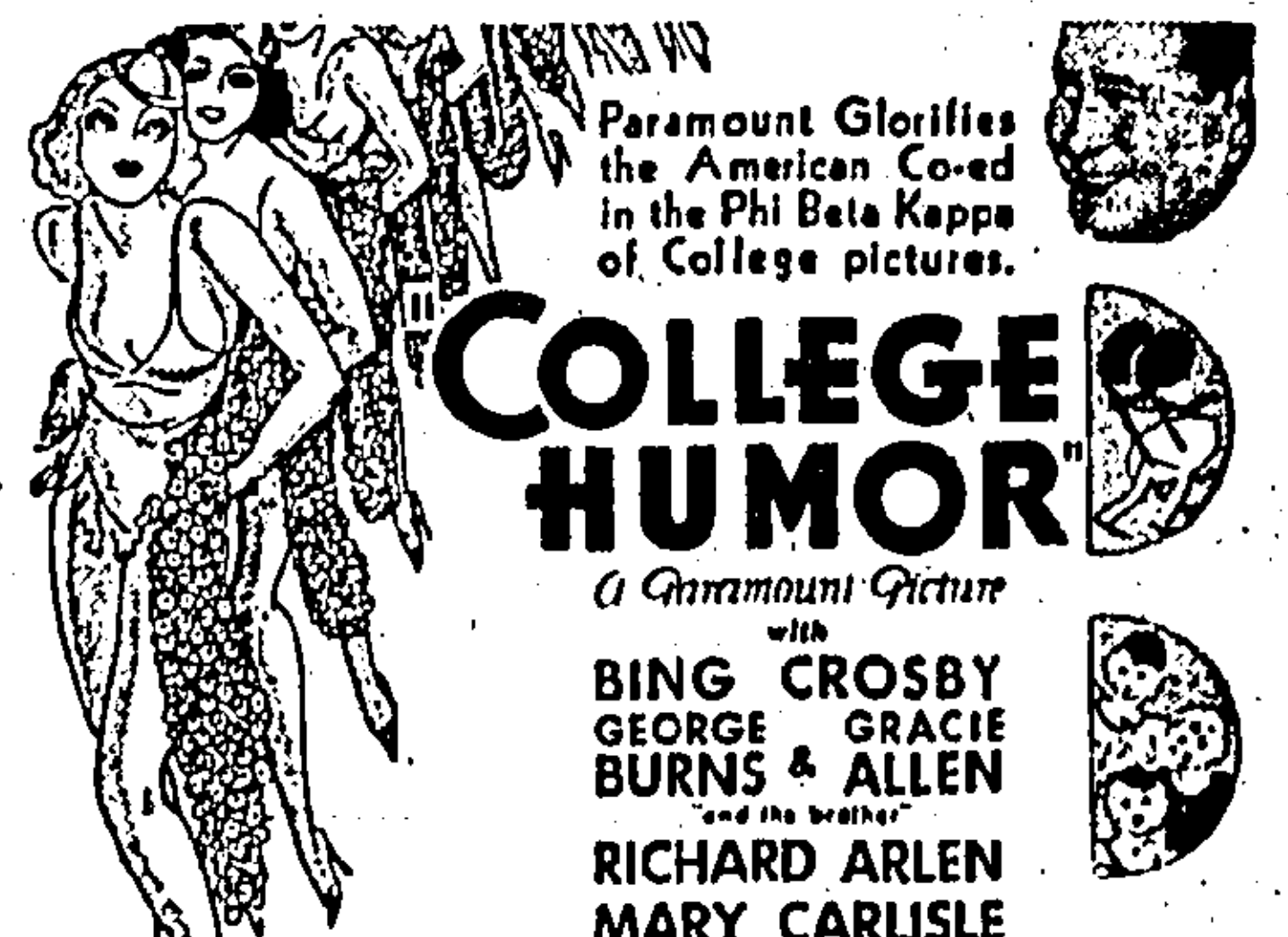


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